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BULLETS FOIL MOB ATTACK ON LEXINGTON COURTHOUSE

Revolt Breaks Out In Korea, Japanese Post Driven Out

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese. It is claimed in a wireless dispatch from Moscow today that the Japanese have driven the Japanese post out of the Korean territory. The population rose to aid Korean forces from Chinese territory, it is declared.

The Omsk message, as given in the Bolshevik wireless, says that on February 6 bands of Koreans raised in Chinese territory, crossed the frontier and attacked the Japanese. Masses of the population are joining the insurgents. It is added, the Japanese retreating and evacuating northern Korea.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Official dispatches received today said a force of 2,000 Koreans, armed principally with equipment furnished by the Bolsheviks, crossed into northern Korea from Kirin, Manchuria, and attacked a Japanese post of 700 men at night, killed 360 of them and routed the remainder.

According to these dispatches the attack was the initiation of active rebellion in Korea. It was described as the beginning of a "tremendous affair."

Four Killed; 15 Hurt; Mob Loots Pawnshops

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 9.—Four persons were killed and fifteen injured here today when a mob, intent upon lynching William Lockett, a negro, who confessed to the murder of ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, charged the court house during Lockett's trial and was fired upon by police and state troops.

Two women were reported to be among those shot by the state troops. The clash with the soldiers held off the mob while the authorities managed to slip the negro away to a place of safety.

Great excitement was caused by the shooting and there were murmurings of further trouble.

Those reported killed by the troops were: E. F. Carrier, Lexington; John Thomas, Versailles; William E. King, Lexington; L. M. King, Lexington.

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Rush More Troops To Lexington

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 9.—Reports received here by telephone during the forenoon, said mobs then were looting pawn shops and hardware stores at Lexington in an effort to obtain firearms and had declared the intention of securing the negro by any means.

On the heels of the report came an appeal from Governor Edwin P. Morrow, for troops to protect the negro and quiet the situation.

Arrangements immediately were made at Camp Zachary Taylor to form two provisional battalions of 160 men each and send them to Lexington. The troops were to be commanded by General F. C. Marshall and were to go by special train, if one could be secured. Lacking railroad facilities, it was said, the troops would be sent by trucks.

Lexington is nearly 100 miles from Louisville.

COX FLAYS LABOR UNIONS' CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Organized labor's pronouncements of its entry into politics, a call to "all lovers of freedom to marshal their forces in defense of their rights and ideals," and to all trade unionists and their friends to unite in defeating those seeking office who are hostile or indifferent to the rights of labor today was being sent broadcast over the country.

The declaration, issued officially by the American Federation of Labor, after reciting what it termed vain efforts to secure remedial and constructive legislation for the interest and welfare of the toilers, denounced congress for its failure to do its duty and its repression of labor.

"Scorned by congress ridiculed and misrepresented by many members of both houses," the announcement said, "it is necessary to vigorously apply its long and well established non-partisan political policy. The American Federation of Labor announces its determination to apply every legitimate means and all of the power at its command to accomplish the defeat of labor's enemies, who aspire for public office, whether they be candidates for president, for congress, for state legislatures or any other office."

Heavy wires and ropes had been stretched along the streets to prevent the crowds from charging the prisoner with his military escort. Long before the trial began the court house was crowded to capacity. No one was permitted to enter until he had been searched for weapons.

Schoolmates Found Girl's Body
The little Hardman girl was found murdered by school mates a short distance from her home last Tuesday morning, just a few minutes after she had left home for a nearby school house.

The girl's body had been dragged into a corn field and her head had been crushed with a stone. The body had been partially covered up with corn stalks.

Within a few minutes, posse were formed by residents of the neighborhood and a search was instituted for the murderer. Lockett was suspected and finally was found late that night in a friend's house about six miles from the scene. He was taken into custody by a Lexington physician and later confessed to the assault and murder of the little Hardman girl. Last night his friend, to whom he denied having anything to do with the murder, said that Lockett was "killed" by the mob.

FIRE DRIVES GUESTS TO STREET IN NIGHT ATTIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Only one life was known definitely today to have been lost last night in a fire that destroyed the fashionable Berkeley apartment house at Sutter and Jones street. A search of the ruined building early today revealed no additional bodies. A score of persons are in various hospitals, however, suffering from burns and injuries.

The first alarm was turned in shortly after midnight and three others in rapid succession called out almost the entire fire fighting force. Policemen said that when they arrived those of the 150 persons who lived on the lower floors were streaming into the street, many clad only in night clothes while more than a score of persons on the upper floors were clinging to window ledges, tripped by the rapid spread of flames.

The fire department leaders would reach only to the fourth floor windows, and from there a number of persons were taken, firemen carrying them down the ladders.

An explosion apparently on the fourth floor blew out part of the upper wall, hastening the fire fighting and rescue work. Within half an hour after the first alarm, the fire had spread to the roof and its flames lit the streets for blocks. Shortly afterwards the roof collapsed.

Firemen began searching the lower floors while others continued to drench the upper section, where the flames persisted.

CALL STRIKE OF 300,000 SHOP AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 9.—A strike of 300,000 members of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers was called for Tuesday, February 17, at a meeting of the general chairman of the brotherhood here today.

Decision to order a cessation of work was announced by Grand President Allan E. Barker, following addresses from Washington that the negotiations with the railroad administration for wage increases offered no hopes of a favorable settlement.

"I am loathe to call a strike," Mr. Barker said, "but there is nothing else we can do. Our hands have been forced. I am tired of the treatment we have received from government officials."

PRESIDENT OPPOSES PLAN OF MAKING PARTY ISSUE OF UNIVERSAL TRAINING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—President Wilson opposes the plan to have the Democratic members of the house at their caucus tonight make an issue of universal military training. The president's views are set forth in a letter to Secretary Baker, transmitted today to Democratic leaders in the house. Mr. Wilson says it would be "unfortunate to make a party issue of this subject, particularly since within a few months the party will assemble in convention and declare the principles upon which it deems it wise to commit itself in a national election."

The president says the disturbed state of the world "does not permit such sureness with regard to American obligations as to allow us lightly to decide upon this great question upon purely military grounds."

He recalls that he gave his approval in principle to the various "very moderate" training projects suggested by the general staff and expressed his "strong feeling" against action by the caucus, which would tend "to interpose an arbitrary party determination to the consideration which this subject should receive from the best thought of the members of the house."

The call for the caucus tonight was issued by Representative Clark, the Democratic leader, on petition of a number of Democrats opposed to general military training.

Cabinet Meets To Discuss Allied Demands

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The allied list of war criminals and the covering letter was handed to premier Gustav Bauer at 2 o'clock Saturday night by M. De Maizière, the French chargé d'affaires. A letter from Premier Millerand accompanied the note and list, outlining the new procedure of the allies as the outcome of the refusal of Baron Von Lersner to transmit the list to the German government.

Cabinet Is Called
Premier Bauer expressed to the French chargé the government's disapproval of Von Lersner's action.

The cabinet is sitting today to discuss the allied demands.

The covering note says that not all German guilty of infractions of the laws of warfare are included in the list, but for reasons of practicability only those are cited to whom the greatest responsibility attaches. The allied powers, however, do not propose amnesty for those not included, but reserve the right to prosecute them in the event they are apprehended in their territories. Possession of all German documentary evidence and access to the archives also are demanded to facilitate prosecution.

In a supplementary note the allied powers apply to the German government, dated January 25, which explains Germany's reasons for not carrying out the allied demands.

Information Refused
Premier Millerand, in a letter to Gustav Bauer, intimates that he does not hold the German government responsible for Baron Von Lersner's action in quelling Paris, but he is not sure that Germany will not arrange the conditions reached.

May Call National Assembly
BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Hopes as to whether the German national assembly will be called to consider Germany's answer to the allied demand for the distribution of German news of violation of the laws of war, is expected soon. The cabinet met yesterday and considered the list of men whose surrender is desired and the allied covering note, which was delivered to Premier Bauer Saturday night by M. De Maizière, French chargé d'affaires.

Not calling was made public as to the conditions reached.

DEATH AT WEDDING

GENEVA, Feb. 9.—Death was an unbidden guest at a wedding at Appenzel Sunday, and struck down the bride just as the priest asked her if she accepted "this man for husband." She was hurried to a hospital, still robed in her bridal gown, but died an hour later a victim of a form of sleeping sickness which was the sequel of an attack of influenza.

NOMINATED POSTMASTER FOR CINCINNATI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Postmasters nominated by President Wilson today included Joel C. Clark, Cincinnati.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AH HEAH TELL FOLKS GITTIN' SO 'STRAVAGANT DEY AINT NO-BODY WANT NOHTIN' 'CHEAP NO MO'--- WELL--- HIT WOULDN' DO 'EM NO GOOD EF DEY DID!



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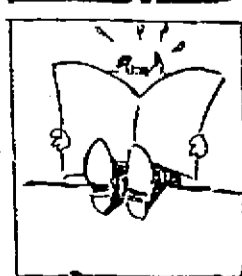
THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says, "I can't stand for king of France, but I can't stand for her."

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BILLY-BUT-M



This brand of weather, while not to some folks' liking, has a tendency to keep the gas bills down. Here's for economy!

OHIO—Rain or snow with rising temperature tonight. Tuesday clearing. No much chance in temperature.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 42; low, 28.

LYRIC Tonight

One Day Only

The New Art Film Co. Presents

Dorothy Gish

The Peppery Girl in A Story Full Of Pep

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Five Reels Of High Class Romantic Fun

ADDED ATTRACTION

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"Why Divorce"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Realart Pictures Present

Constance Binney

In Her First Stellar Production

"Erstwhile Susan"

Youth, beauty, charm in the story of a modern Cinderella—Miss Binney has won the whole hearted love of photo-play fans everywhere—come and see her first picture—it's a masterpiece.



Sure Relief



TREATY FIGHT REOPENS IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Consideration of the treaty of Versailles was resumed in the open senate today, Republican and Democratic leaders joining forces to bring it back for debate.

The decision was reached without debate, the senate adopting overwhelmingly a motion by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, to reconsider the vote by which the treaty was laid aside last November.

Unanimous consent for the reconsideration had been refused by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, one of the irreconcilables opposing ratification, and on the roll call the irreconcilable group lined up in the negative.

The vote on Senator Lodge's motion to suspend the rules so the treaty again could be considered was 63 to 0.

As soon as the rules had been suspended, a parliamentary scrap developed, Senator Norris making a point of order against Senator Lodge's motion to reconsider the vote by which ratification failed in November. The objection was overruled by Vice President Marshall whose decision was upheld by the senate by a vote of 62 to 10.

On this roll call the irreconcilables again voted in the negative, their strength being augmented by the vote of Senator Sutherland, Republican, West Virginia.

The senate, by acclamation, then adopted Senator Lodge's motion of reconsideration and with the treaty formally before the senate, Vice President Marshall ruled that it had brought back with it the closure imposed before the November vote.

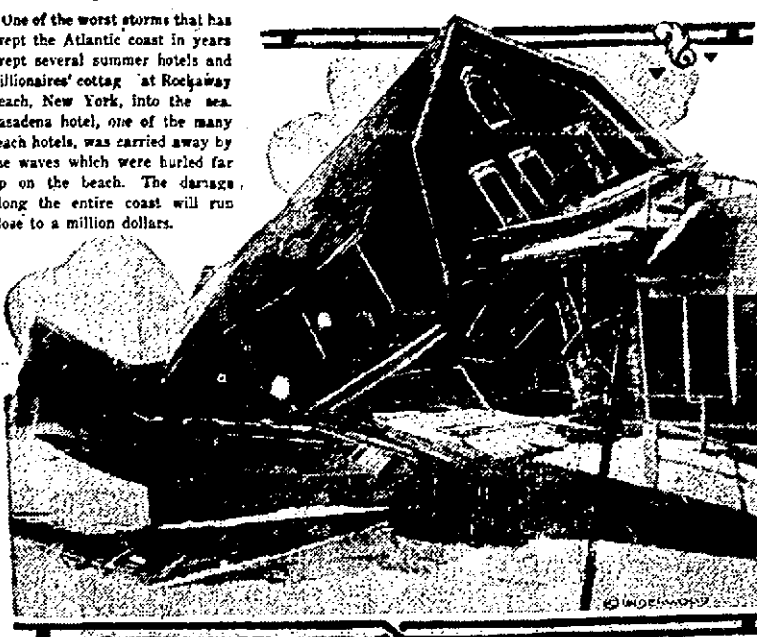
To get rid of the closure restrictions, Senator Lodge moved to reconsider the treaty to the foreign relations committee, but incorporated instructions that it be reported back with the Republican reservations adopted last session. Senator Mitchell, of Nebraska, the Democratic leader, asking modification of the motion, said he desired the treaty referred to the committee with the ratification reservation only and without the reservations.

Senator Lodge replied that his sole purpose was to bring the treaty before the senate in the quickest possible way. He declared emphatically that the reservations should be adopted in the senate, the ratification resolution only having been defeated. Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, declared there was no question but that the Democratic members wanted the treaty taken up in the senate, and suggested that an effort first be made to end the closure rule, by unanimous consent.

After a half hour's discussion, during which several expeditious proposals to untangle the parliamentary tangle about the treaty, Senator Mitchell withdrew his proposal to amend the motion which then was carried by a voice vote.

That put the treaty technically out of the senate and into the committee and ended for the time being discussion of the subject on the floor. The committee is to meet tomorrow and members expect a report to be made immediately.

One of the worst storms that has swept the Atlantic coast in years swept several summer hotels and millionaires' cottages at Rockaway Beach, New York, into the sea. Pasadena hotel, one of the many beach hotels, was carried away by the waves which were hurled far up on the beach. The damage along the entire coast will run close to a million dollars.



How the storm fell the Pasadena hotel

DEATH ENTERS CLARKE HOME FOUR TIMES IN FIVE DAYS; BABE CLAIMED

Four times within five days death has entered the Ira Clark family. Long Meadow Addition, back of Sciotoville, this time removing Annabelle, two-year-old child, who died at Hesperia hospital about noon today of pneumonia, which disease also claimed the father, and mother Wednesday and Saturday the fourth death in the family being that of a baby girl born Saturday morning, the baby dying shortly after birth.

Over a week ago the happy family consisted of the parents and six children, and now only five children remain of the family group. All five children are ill and are given all attention possible by neighbors and friends.

The father died last Wednesday of pneumonia which followed influenza.

The baby daughter, after the birth and death of the baby daughter, the mother, Mrs. Clark, was removed to Hesperia hospital with her two-year-old daughter. The mother died late Saturday night. The child was in a serious condition and this morning about noon joined her parents in the world beyond. The body will be shipped to Geopart's Station to be laid beside the body of the parents and sister.

Iron-ton Woman Sings At Work Now, She Says

Is Feeling Fine All The Time Since She Took Vola-Tonic

Neighbors Talking About Improvement

Does Work Easily and Walks Long Distances Without Tiring

"Mrs. Sparkling is taking Vola-Tonic. After her singing," said a neighbor of Mrs. Sparkling of 719 South Third street, Iron-ton.

"There's the way neighbors talk since I have started taking this medicine," Mrs. Sparkling said recently, "and it's the truth that I feel so much better now I sing a great deal at my work."

"Ever since last September when I had the influenza I have been weakened and all run down," Mrs. Sparkling continued. "I was so tired and weak all the time that I could hardly do my housework. If I walked down the street too far I could hardly get back home again."

"I think this weakness was partly due to my nerves, which were out of order as a result of the influenza. I couldn't sleep, right at night or get the proper rest."

"I have been badly troubled with constipation ever since I was a child, too, and had to take laxatives constantly."

"Vola-Tonic has banished all the former tired out, weak feeling and has made me so much stronger that I can do my housework with ease and can walk pretty good distances without tiring."

"This medicine put my nerves in excellent condition. I sleep like a child at night now and get up in mornings feeling fine."

"Vola-Tonic also has regulated my bowels so that I don't have to take laxatives anymore."

"I feel so fine all the time that I sing at my work a great deal now and all the neighbors are talking about it."

"Vola-Tonic, the 'Builder of Strength,' Mrs. Sparkling praises so highly, has helped thousands of weakened, run down men and women and it will do for YOU what it has done for others. Get a bottle TODAY—at Felsler & Streich's Pharmacy."

Chicken Supper

Tomorrow night a chicken supper will be served at the home of Mrs. Frank Jackson, 1225 Eleventh street. The supper is being given by the Trustees Aids, the money realized to be turned over to the trustees.

Death Calls Mrs. Mack

The funeral of Mrs. Nathan Mack, who died at her home, 1217 Thirteenth street, at 11:20 Saturday night after an extended illness of lung trouble, was held this afternoon at 2:30 from Findlay Street M. E. church with Rev. M. S. Johnson in charge.

Mrs. Mack was formerly Miss Sarah Jane Mason, daughter of Lewis and Martha Mason of Thirteenth street. The deceased was born and reared in this city and was 34 years of age. She had spent most of her life in the North End and was widely known in that community.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Geneva, her parents, and two brothers, Attorney Charles Mason of Washington and Howard Mason at home.

Mrs. Mack was a member of the Findlay Street church. Burial was made in Greenlawn.

Unsettled Philippine Land. Surveys of the Philippine Islands have shown that of the total of 12,000 square miles, the cultivated area is only 14,000 square miles, the remainder embracing 61,000 square miles of commercial forests, 14,000 of non-commercial forests, 14,000 of uncultivated and small islands, and various areas promising mineral products. The cultivated lands include 2,100,000 acres of rice, 1,250,000 of coconuts, 450,000 of sugar cane, 145,000 of tobacco, and 100,000 of mangoes, 25,000 of coffee, and 200,000 of other crops.

Literally Stumbled on Riches. About a quarter of a century ago two prospectors in the bush of Western Australia had got up their tent for the night and dismissed their quest for gold. They were tired and their quest had proved fruitless. But of them was aroused from sleep by the rustling of leaves. They got up and looked outside the tent and, going out to see what was the matter, they stepped in the darkness over a bonfire, which proved on examination to be almost pure gold. This was the beginning of a fortune.

Vicarious Courtship. Under the social code of China every man is anxious to marry, but no man is permitted to seek a wife for himself. The contract of marriage is always made by a third party, and often a man finds himself bound to an undesirable, unattractive, or even a married wife, whose father has paid the marriage broker a high price to get her a husband.

15 NEW MALLETTS ARE COMING

Sunday and today four large engines known as Mallet Y-2 were received at the N. & W. terminals, East Portsmouth the four being only a small part of the 15 to be sent here for use on the N. & W. between this city and Columbus.

The new engines are a five mallet type but are 20,000 pounds heavier than the ones now in use on the local division. They are built along the same lines but pull more tonnage. The new engines were built at the Baldwin Locomotive works, Philadelphia and were sent to the local division from Radford where they were found successful. The engines are to be given a thorough trial on the Scioto division and should they come up to all expectations more of the engines will be sent probably to this end of the N. & W. system.

The first of the new engines will take the trip to Columbus within a few days.

SOCIETY

Word received here by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams of Fourth street, who are sojourning in Miami, Fla., stated that both Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been ill for the past few days, but are improving.

The Woman's Christian Missionary Society of the First Christian church, which was to meet tomorrow (Tuesday) at the home of Mrs. William Runyon, Fifth and Glover streets, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to sickness. Quite a few of those who were to take part in the program are ill, although none seriously so. The new date for the meeting will be announced within a few days.

The usual informal dance held at the Blue Triangle on Tuesday evenings, has been called off for tomorrow evening as a precaution against the influenza.

Miss Mabel Moritz of Ninth street has as guest Miss Charlotte Heider of Columbus.

Miss Ella Graham of 1618 Sixth street, will entertain the meeting of Mrs. J. J. Hendrix's Sunday school class of Pigeon church on Tuesday evening with a Valentine party.

Miss Ella Vallance of The Anderson Bros. Co., is detained from work on account of illness.

On February 10, the Opportunity Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the church, where they will present a number of the members in "What Next?" There will be other attractions, too. Everyone is welcome.

The meeting of the Thursday W. F. M. S., which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Selby on Fourth street, has been postponed until further notice.

That social which was planned for Wednesday by the I. A. to the home of Mrs. J. A. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith of Third street, before going to Florida to work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday, the Bible School attendance dropped sharply, the decrease from last Sunday's total being 1616, largely due to the amount of sickness in the city.	460
The total yesterday was 5490 while a week ago when a special rally was made by the men's classes the total went up to 7025. In the men's classes Sunday, First Christian and Trinity both having 130. Pigeon had 70 present. Sunday's School record: Trinity 670, First Christian 633, Second Presbyterian 503, Pleasant Green Baptist 58.	354
First Presbyterian 377	339
Franklin Avenue M. E. 339	314
Bigelow 290	250
First Baptist 250	229
Called Brethren 229	184
Scottdale M. E. 184	132
New Boston Baptist 132	121
New Boston Christian 121	101
Wheelersburg M. E. 101	101
Kenilworth Avenue M. E. 101	92
670 New Boston M. E. 92	58
633 Allen Chapel 58	
503 Pleasant Green Baptist 58	

K. of C. Smoker Tonight

William M. Carroll, Master of the Fourth Degree, Layton, Ohio, and Rev. Father Walter J. Cronin, of Bigelow, will be the principal speakers at the meeting tonight of the Knights of Columbus, chapter No. 741, Knights of Columbus, held in the Holy Redeemer school at 7:30.

Both of these men are well known in the Knights of Columbus circles as splendid speakers and a big time is being planned.

A letter sent out by Charles P. Fourth Degree, Layton, Ohio, and Rev. Father Walter J. Cronin, of Bigelow, will be the principal speakers at the meeting tonight of the Knights of Columbus, chapter No. 741, Knights of Columbus, held in the Holy Redeemer school at 7:30.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

The 50th anniversary of the dedication of the church, which was to be held Sunday, February 22, will be postponed indefinitely.

The funeral service of Mrs. Earl Brandel will be held from the church at 2:30 p. m. Services in attendance.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

King's Helpers will meet with Mrs. Frank Brown, Friday evening at 7:00.

All members are asked to be present.

Campaign Is Big Success; Church Raises Fine Sum

The three days financial campaign for the building fund of the Pleasant Green Baptist church was a triumphant success. Fourteen thousand dollars, subscribed by the members alone, over \$400 was given by outsiders.

Dr. H. F. Devine of New York City conducted the meeting Sunday morning and night.

The new Pleasant Green Baptist church will be a certainty for the members realize more each day that they must go down to their own pockets and give the money.

Dr. Devine who is a great friend to the race made the members feel that the race made the members feel.

Red Men To View Body

The Red Men tonight will go to a body to the home of the late George Sacks, 311 Third street, where they will view the remains of Mr. Sacks, a member of their order who died Saturday afternoon following a three days illness of illness of the liver.

Mr. Sacks' many friends, especially in the West End, where he was especially active, are mourning his death.

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Condition Is Serious

Zoeie Gray, Eleventh street woman, who swallowed two bicarbonate of mercury tablets Saturday, was reported in a dying condition Monday afternoon. She has relatives in Columbus and an effort is being made to locate them.

CLEAN DRY STORAGE

For Household Goods Also Crating and Packing

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Mr. Ware 90 Tomorrow

Tomorrow February 10th, will be the ninetieth birthday anniversary of Mr. W. H. Ware, Sr., one of the well known business men of this city. He has two brothers living, Samuel since when he has led a retired life. He has two brothers living, Samuel since when he has led a retired life. He has two brothers living, Samuel since when he has led a retired life.

Mr. Ware was born in Piquette, O., February 10, 1830. His father, Daniel Ware, was a native of Virginia and his mother's maiden name was Maria Dunham. In 1852 he came to Portsmouth, arriving at ten o'clock at night on the stage coach and the next day he went to work for H. Bell & Co.

Mr. Ware is well and favorably known among the older generation and his numerous friends will wish him many returns of the day.

MANLY CHURCH NEWS

The Epworth League will give a Valentine Party Thursday evening at 7:30, in the church basement. All young people of the Sunday school and the community are invited to come. A good time is being planned for all.

Prayer meeting subject Wednesday evening will be "Vicarious Faith." Those of you who are interested in the cause of the Master are urged to attend this service, unless providentially kept away. The teachers' class and conference will follow the prayer service.

Liberty Class No. 3 will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Turner, 1401 Spring street. As hostess, her assistants are Mesdames Workman, Wagon, Whitley and Ward. There will be a Valentine box.

Ladies Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Jordan, 1215 Franklin avenue. Assistant hostesses are Mesdames Will Keadle, A. L. Joseph, John Luther and Lillian Lockwood.

Their practice Friday evening at 7:30. Every member of the choir is urged to be present.

SEEKS TO TIE UP NATIONAL SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Suit to restrain the National League from arranging or publishing a schedule for 1920 was filed in circuit court today by Charles Weid Murphy, one time owner of the Cubs. Murphy wants all the clubs in the league as defendants. Murphy charges the league managers with breach of contract in connection with the lease to give the Chicago club for the Cubs park.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun
The most delicious morsel of theatrical merriment comedy that has been booked for presentation in Portsmouth this year is PLATT'S FOLLIES, a package crammed with delicious youth, beauty, melody, girls and laughter, which will open an all week engagement at the Sun at the matinee this afternoon and the two shows tonight.

There are twelve artists in the Platt's Follies company. Nine of these are young and giddy girls, sweet and pretty girls, smart and witty girls, country and city girls—dashing, dainty little dancers who will steal your hearts away. There will be a complete change of the musical comedy offering at the matinee Wednesday and Friday. In addition to each of the extravaganzas offered by the Follies, there will be presented on the same program, without extra charge, the latest first run feature photoplays of recent release, in long two big shows each day for the price of one admission.

OBITUARY

Tramper Funeral
The body of the late Mr. William Tramper, who passed away in Ash Grove, N. C., Sunday, will arrive here this evening. The funeral services will be conducted from the Tramper home, 614 Second street at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the last rites will be in charge of Rev. D. C. Boyd. Interment will be in Greenlawn.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,
Monday, February 8, 1920

Loc.	Up.	Down.	Wind.	Temp.	Bar.	Clouds.	Time.
Franklin, Pa.	15	10	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Pittsburg	12	8	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Dan Mo, Ill.	25	10	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Zanesville, O.	30	15	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Chickadee, Pa.	20	10	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Point Pleasant	10	5	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Washington	10	5	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Portsmouth	10	5	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30
Cincinnati	10	5	SE	32	30.2	Partly	10:30

Cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Tuesday, probably local rains.

River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

P. R. WINNER, River Observer

WITH THE SICK

Rutledge College, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Collier, of Wednesday by the I. A. to the home of Mrs. J. A. Smith of Third street, before going to Florida to work.

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Concerning Epidemics

In Epidemics the germ fastens most readily on fruitful soil—a system that is in poor condition.

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In plain terms, constipation encourages Epidemics.

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PERISH IN EFFORT TO SAVE CREW

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The second officer and five men of the crew of the British steamer Oxonian, perished while attempting to save the crew of the British steamer Bradburn, when the latter was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland, according to radio messages received here today.

Health Commissioner

Dr. Orlyn Wiseman of Amherst, Lawrence county, is the new health commissioner of that county. His salary was fixed at \$1,000 per year.

Returns To Ironton

Rev. A. P. Cherrington of Ironton was in the city Saturday on business. He was on his way home from Columbus.

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OBITUARY

Patrick Friel
Patrick Friel, a well-known citizen of Wollaston, who had relatives in Portsmouth, passed away at his home there Saturday. He had been ill many weeks.

Mrs. Earl Brandt
Sleep everlasting at 2:15 Sunday morning came to Mrs. Jennie Brandt, beloved wife of Earl Brandt, the first husband of the late Earl Brandt, who died at the home, 643 Eighth street, after a week's illness of influenza followed by pneumonia, which caused death. News of the death of Mrs. Brandt came as a shock to her circle of friends, as she was not considered dangerous until Saturday night. Friday night and Sunday morning she appeared much better and it was thought she was on the road to recovery but about 10 o'clock Saturday night she took a sudden change for the worse and from then on physicians were in constant attendance at her bedside, death winning the struggle early Sunday morning with loved ones at the bedside.

The deceased was born in Greenup county, Ky., and was the daughter of Charles E. and Ella Weaver, the family moving to Portsmouth when the deceased was a young woman. She would have been 51 years of age August 15. Twelve years ago she was united in marriage to Earl Brandt and to this union three children, Harry aged 11 years, Ruth aged 7, and John aged 3, were born. Besides the bereaved husband and three children, Mrs. Brandt is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ella Weaver, this city, three sisters, Mrs. Emma Ray, Eleventh street, Mrs. Rachel Hich, Sixth street, Mrs. Mary Smith of Ninth street and one brother Charles of Washington street.

Mrs. Brandt was a charter member of the Eastern Stars of this city, the order being organized several months ago. She was once a member of First Christian church but later united with Central Presbyterian church.

The deceased was a loving wife and mother and had won many friends in her making Portsmouth her home. She was a faithful worker for her Master and will be greatly missed by all who came to know her.

The funeral will be held from the Central Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. H. B. Cartwright conducting the services. The influenza quarantine card will be removed from the house this afternoon and friends may then call.

Miss Eliza Jane Bush
Miss Eliza Jane Bush, 48, 312 Seventh street, died Sunday at 2 p. m., following a short illness of bronchitis. Death occurred at the home of Miss Stella Brahma, with whom Miss Bush had made her home for several years, coming here from Quincy, Ky.

Miss Bush was the last of her family, all having long since preceded her to the grave.

She was born in Quincy, Ky., and the body will be shipped Tuesday morning to that place, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

Miss Bush had many friends in the city and they will learn of her death with sorrow.

Fred Englebrecht
Fred William Englebrecht, one of the best known citizens of the North End, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at his home, 1322 Walter street, following a week's illness. He had been suffering with erysipelas of the face for some time.

He was 74 years of age.

Benton Mann
Benton Mann, aged 75, died at his home in Scitoville Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, following a seven months illness with paralysis. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Adeline Mann and Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, who made their home with him in Scitoville.

Mr. Mann was a splendid citizen and for years had been a highly respected citizen of Scitoville. He always evinced a wholesome interest in any movement looking to the advancement of that village.

Crawford W. Shaw
Influenza claimed a victim at the county infirmary yesterday, when Crawford W. Shaw, aged 47 years, died at the institution after a brief illness from the malady. Shaw was a laborer and was quite well known in this city, having conducted a store near Eleventh and Chillicothe streets for many years. He had only been an inmate of the institution for a short time. Shaw was a native of Ohio, but has relatives in this vicinity, so far as is known. The body was buried in the infirmary burial grounds.

Mrs. Sadie James Semones
Mrs. S. J. Semones died at her home in New Boston at 8 o'clock Saturday night, following a week's illness with pneumonia.

She was born at Coaling, O., Oct. 27, 1852, and was married to F. L. Semones in June, 1914. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive.

Mrs. Semones was a member of the Christian church and the Daughters of America.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Daniel and Daniel, twins, aged 5 and 11, and a son, F. L. Semones, Jr., and Mrs. F. L. Semones, Jr., of New Boston; four brothers, Bruce, Lawrence, Jesse and Fred; and one sister, Lela James, all of New Boston.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Stanton avenue, this afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Harris, officiating. The body will be shipped Tuesday morning to Frank, Ky., where burial will be made.

George Sacks
Death at four o'clock Saturday afternoon came to George Sacks, one of the best known and most respected citizens of this city. He was 71 years of age and had been ill for some time.

He was born in this city at 11 Third street after a three days illness of influenza. News of the death of Mr. Sacks came as a shock to his many friends who were not aware of his illness. Up until Saturday afternoon of the great three days ago he was still attending to his business as usual.

Mr. Sacks was born in Chillicothe, Mo., and was a son of John and Stella Sacks who moved to the West End of Portsmouth when George Sacks was still a young boy. The parents died here

Millionaires who take in roomers!

PLAIN, simple country folk down in Texas went to bed one night as poor as church mice and awoke to find themselves millionaires! But they cannot accustom themselves to prosperity. They do the most extraordinary things with their newly acquired wealth. Old Jake Wells went out and bought himself \$4.80 worth of bananas, ate them, and then died.

Don't fail to read "Millionaires Made While You Wait", by Frazier Hunt, in the new Cosmopolitan

Is parent-love a menace?

Great men almost invariably have had unusual mothers or fathers who played a conspicuous part in shaping their lives. And yet eminent psychologists tell us that the pampering love of parent for child—unless wisely directed—can do tremendous harm.

Harvey O'Higgins has interviewed one of the greatest nerve-specialists in America on this vital problem. Nothing more amazing and dramatic has been written about human relationships than "The Love-Image," in the current Cosmopolitan.

When a financier's wife pawns her jewels

You won't know until the end of the story why she did it. But when the pretty young wife of a feeble old millionaire is seen to frequent a pawnbroker's, and then enter a cheap lodging-house, being watched by a good-looking detective—well, there's enough mystery, love, action and high finance in this unusual story to satisfy anybody.

"Her Secret"—by Will Payne—is the first of a series of the adventures of Ben Bodet, business detective, who—we prophesy—is going to take rank as one of the most interesting sleuths of fiction.

Mrs. Snodgrass, wife of the village doctor (who hasn't the slightest idea how rich she is), built a large wing on the old homestead so she could take in more roomers!

Another old lady—whose profits quickly passed the million mark—bought "paw" a new ax so he could cut the kindling more easily. And it's true!

Are wives harder to get along with than husbands?

Boxer thought so, because, as he told his friend Charny, his wife had called him a "drunken satyr" simply because he tried to light his cigarette at an electric-light bulb.

And Charny agreed with him because his wife told him that he never kept a promise in his life. And he sometimes did. Gouverneur Morris, in "The Great Friends," has surpassed himself in this rollicking story of domestic misunderstandings, and how they were overcome. Don't fail to read it in this month's Cosmopolitan.

They discovered the fountain of youth

"Phony" Dick and "Overcoat" Benjie had just relieved an oil magnate of \$500. But when they went and lost it on the Kentucky Derby, they simply didn't have the heart to go home to Mrs. "Phony," who kept the cash (and who also kept track of their prowess in the papers). So they decided to take a little fishing-trip out California way, and that's how they happened to discover the Beauty Fountain.

You who have applauded his "Boston Blackie" stories will delight in this crook story, in a lighter vein, by Jack Boyle, in the new Cosmopolitan.

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Mrs. Lydia Brock

A long and useful life ended Sunday noon when Mrs. Lydia Brock, wife of Thomas Brock of Scitoville closed her eyes in everlasting sleep after a five days' illness. She had been ill only a few days with pneumonia, and her condition was not regarded serious until Sunday, when she took a sudden turn for the worse, her death being due to heart trouble.

News of Mrs. Brock's death came as a shock to her many friends, many of whom were not aware of her illness. She was a kind neighbor and loving mother and was well liked by all who knew her, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

The deceased was born in Lawrence county, O., in 1857 and would have been 63 years of age had she lived until May 10, Mrs. Brock was formerly Mrs. Martin Snyder, coming to Scitoville three years ago from Chico, Cal., where she had resided for a number of years. In May, 1917, she was united in marriage to Thomas Brock, residing here until the call of her Master. She leaves to mourn her

death her husband, Thomas Brock, one son, David Cole of Tacoma, Wash., two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Osmond of Kenora, W. Va., and Mrs. Mabel Wilson of Norfolk, Va., and one brother, David Griffith of Cereso, W. Va., and a wide circle of friends.

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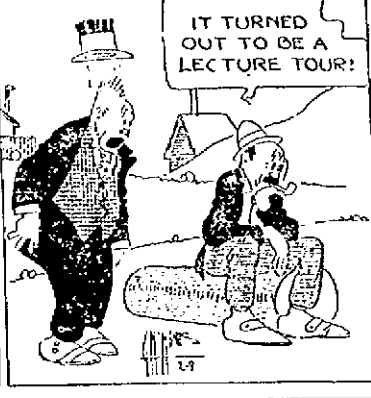
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BY GEORGE McMANUS



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The Army essay contest in public schools is attracting attention everywhere in the country. The contest closes Feb. 20, and by that time it is hoped to have a number of local prizes offered for the best essays. The best one in all the schools in the city goes to Washington for the big contest which is nation-wide, but in order to make the contest more attractive, merchants in most of the cities and towns are offering additional prizes. Judging by the interest already displayed in the recruiting campaign and contest by Feb. 20, there will not be a community which has not offered special prizes as an added incentive in the contest.

TAKE
D^r BULL'S
COUGH SYRUP

Harper and Ruet, a local contracting firm, are erecting a tool shed on the property they recently acquired at Third and Jefferson streets.

Is Improving
Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Oakes of Seventh street, who recently suffered a fractured leg, is improving.

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Miss Dolly Wise—With your permission, I will express a different view of life from Lost Love, Worried Girl, and Broken Hearted. Instead of all those gloomy clouds, just turn them inside out and show the beautiful lining. There are so many good ways to spend those hours that seem lonely—by using a needle and thread, crocheting, or reading good books—no doubt the time library here has a number of them, or by calling on some one shut-in and the old ladies at the Old Ladies Home—giving them words of cheer, and if these do not satisfy, take a walk alone if need be, down to the Soloto bridge and watch a glorious sunset, and walking along the grand Ohio river, view those Kentucky hills fringed with trees and remember that only God can make a sunset or a tree. Then count your many blessings—name them one by one; be thankful that you live in the good old U. S. A., in Ohio, in Portsmouth.

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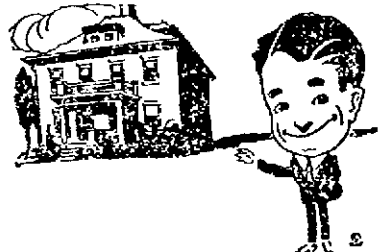
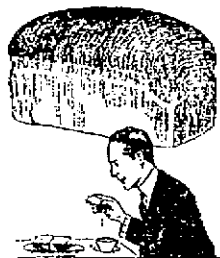
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A MECHANIC.

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I love him dearly. My father objects
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She likes the young man and thinks
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WORRIED GIRL.

Your father is right. The time to
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right at the beginning. Your mother
will save herself many a headache if
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Dear Miss Wise—Before Xmas I
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Sure she ought to send it back, but
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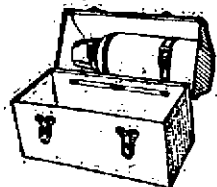
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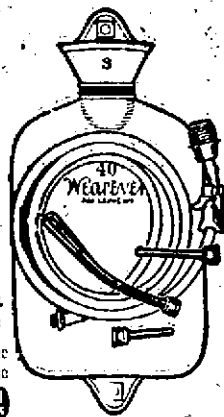
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While They Last



Genuine Ice-Hot Lunch Kit. Keeps things Ice Cold three days of steaming hot 24 hours. We have a few of these left and we are going to sell them cheap. Regular price \$4.50. Our special sale price \$3.49

Stewart's Original Cut-Rate Drug Store

918 Gallia Street

Bannon Block

MARTING ESTATE CONTROLLED MUCH STOCK

Relative to the big deal of the Marting Iron and Steel Company in Iron-ten Saturday the Iron-ten Sunday morning said:

Regarding the steel company's new directors and official management there has been much said but again we deem it wise to permit the parties of interest to this important matter to bring about their conclusions without complicating or embarrassing them by publicity of idle rumor.

It might be interesting to state that prior to this transaction the Marting estate, we learn from a very reliable

source, held about \$11,000 of the Marting Iron and Steel Company stock. The stock put into the pool which was disposed of by Mr. Otto Marting and associates is understood to have included not only the holdings of Mr. Marting and his brothers, but also that of D. O. Davies, F. J. Horrell, J. B. Bibbee, A. C. Stephens and Charles Lintner. The old officials largely the members of the Marting family will serve until the reorganization meeting at least.

"Personally I believe that if I were handling a proposition of this kind and had the time and the health to devote to it, I would deem it advisable to not only have a steel plant but a coke plant and ore mines as well. Dr. A. C. Lowry said Saturday night. Undoubtedly such a plant would be advisable. But I have never considered this matter personally and the stock deal was not made with that idea in view."

"All that there is to say about the matter at this time," said Dr. Lowry, "is that the deal was closed as agreed

upon, that I purchased the stock and that my brother Dr. J. W. Lowry and C. B. Fowler are each to take \$100,000 of the amount and that a meeting of the directors has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organization. Further announcements may be made after this meeting."

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

Mrs. Alta Woods and son Horace of Fifth street who are ill with influenza are getting along nicely.

Section One of the Christian church

will meet Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the church basement.

Miss Nora Arts of Main street who has been ill several days with influenza is slowly improving.

Members of Class number seven of the Christian church who were planning to give an entertainment on Saturday evening of this week, have postponed the entertainment until a later date.

Class Number Ten of the Christian church will meet in business session Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Florence Johnson, Longwood.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Stewart of Main street. This society was recently organized and is rapidly growing. A number of new members being added to the membership roll each meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Noble and baby son Leon are ill at their home on Broadway street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Woods of Fourth street had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rieg of Portsmouth.

Russell Bolander and Chas. May of Fourth street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolander of Ironton. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cottrell of Portsmouth were the guests yesterday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bender of Harrison street.

Mrs. Mary Legg, Portsmouth spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Charles Zwicker of Fifth street.

Thomas Elmore Lucey, humorous lecturer will be at the local M. E. church on Friday evening February 12th as the fourth number of the Methodist Christian Lyceum course. Mr. Lucey has traveled in many lands, and embodies the best things he has seen and heard in his charming entertainments personating in rapid make-up such celebrities as Twain, Rites, Poe, Lincoln and many others, interspersing all with a charming flow of wit and fun sending the audience home radiant with joy. "A Night in a Poet's Workshop." So if you have no season ticket and wish to enjoy Mr. Lucey's entertainment, single tickets may be secured at the door.

Miss Nellie Grimes of Main street who is ill with influenza is able to sit up a short time each day.

Section Two of the Christian church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at one o'clock in the church basement. All members are asked to be present as an abundance of work is to be done.

WHEELERSBURG

Miss Clara McElvaine was shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Portsmouth were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Fred Shels who is ill with influenza is getting along nicely.

Ernest Crabtree of Hayport Road left Saturday for Springfield to attend the funeral of his uncle, Wilbur Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hildard had as dinner guest yesterday Mr. Thomas Buck of Portsmouth.

Mrs. George Preston spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C.

Inspector Out With The Facts About Trouble

When so many people of unquestioned integrity make statement after statement, each and everyone testifying to the same thing day after day, and each corroborating the other, the truth of such statements can no longer be doubted.

One of the latest to testify regarding Tanager is Harry Vandenberg, long recruiting agent and inspector for the New York Central Railroad Lines, residing at 125 Jervis street, Toledo, O., and when asked of this fact testified that he cannot be doubted that the President Preparation is all that is claimed for it.

"I have only been taking Tanager for about three weeks," said Mr. Vandenberg, and I have just finished my second bottle, but I have improved so much that I am ready right now to state to the world that this medicine has proved a grand success in my case.

"For three years or more I have suffered from nervous indigestion as a result of which I had become generally run down in health, and I can say in all sincerity that Tanager is the only medicine I have found that did me any good. My stomach was so upset that always after meals I became almost deathly sick and was often unable to retain anything I had eaten. I was continually bothered with nervous sick headaches and my condition was fast rendering me unfit for the duties of my position, having, as I do, to be out in all sorts of weather and under all kinds of conditions. I have been more or less affected with rheumatism in my joints, too, and to sum it all up in a few words, my condition was just that miserable, half-sick, no account feeling that robs life of nearly all its pleasures and makes work a burden."

"About a month ago a friend of mine knowing about my deplorable condition told me of the splendid results he had gotten from Tanager for similar troubles. I am candid when I state that at that time I had no faith in the medicine, but as he was so strong in his praise of it I bought a bottle and it has put me right on my feet again. I am no longer bothered with sick stomach or headaches and very seldom experience any pain in my joints. My nerves have improved wonderfully, my sleep is sound and restful, and on getting on this states the other day I was astonished to find that I had actually gained eight pounds in weight in so short a time. I am still taking Tanager and from now on I expect to keep a bottle on hand for I see it is one medicine that can be depended on for results."

Tanager is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Stretch Pharmacy, and the leading druggists in every town.

Horns of Hayport Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley of Hayport Road had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mecha of Haverhill.

FAMILY TONIGHT "THE REDEMPTION OF DENVER CARSON" Special Farnum Feature

L. C. PEEL BUYS MASSIE BLOCK

Through a deal closed Monday, L. C. Peel, well known storage man, purchased the Massie Block, Second and Market streets. It is one of the landmarks of the city and is said to be one of the best built buildings in Portsmouth.

It was purchased from Frank Stanton and possession will be given April 15. Mr. Peel will install two electric elevators and will completely remodel it for his rapidly growing business. When the improvements are completed he will have one of the most complete storage plants in Southern Ohio.

The Massie Block has housed some of the city's most famous firms and is located on the southwest corner of Second and Market streets. Mr. Peel's present buildings on Front street have been acquired by the Northway Furniture Company.

FAIL TO INDICT SUNDAY VIOLATORS

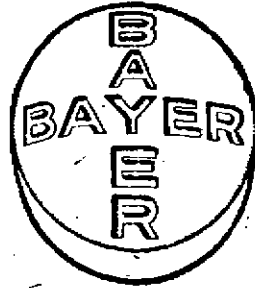
HUNTINGTON, Feb. 9.—The recent grand jury's action in failing to indict Sunday law violators, against whom the police have evidence, may lead to a renewed demand for the repeal of the city Sunday ordinance of 1897.

Sunday ordinance on the ground that the mayor would be powerless to secure convictions in the state courts because of jury indictments; and jury trials pointed to the action of the grand jury as justification for their better repeal of the 1897 ordinance would solve the whole Sunday law problem.

It would be impossible to get a grand jury to indict, much less to get a common pleas court jury to convict, in such cases they declared. A petition may be circulated again looking toward another demand for repeal of the Sunday ordinance.

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Identifies the true, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years



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Mr. Slim Man
Mr. Stout Man
Mr. Short Man

Do You Need A Suit

Providing your answer is "Yes" Be sure to attend the

S. S. S.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
SPEND NOW SAVE OVER SEVEN DOLLARS		
LOOK AT THESE PRICES		
MEN'S SUITS		
\$40.00 Values	\$29.98	\$35.00 Values
\$37.50 Values	\$27.48	\$20.00 Values
		\$24.98
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LEHMAN'S

Pay Your Gas Bill

On Or Before February 10th
Thus Saving Your Discount
BEN J. CRAHAN, Manager
The Portsmouth Gas Company

GEEKS MINSTREL AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

This is the night of the Geeks minstrel-honest-to-goodness entertainers. The Geeks always put on a clean snappy show and tonight's performance will be no exception. The first part will be unusually well costumed and the scenic effects will be in keeping with the general excellence of the show. The ballad singers, comedians and dancers are all set for two big acts as the show will be repeated Tuesday night. Of course you will attend one of the performances.

NOTHING ALARMING ABOUT FLU SITUATION

"There is nothing alarming about the flu situation in this city. Many cases are being reported daily, but in very mild form," Health Commissioner Dr. O. D. Tuttle said Monday. "People should not get alarmed about the present situation. I can not see where there is anything serious about it."

Fire On C. & O. Train

Joseph Argus of Fourth street has returned from a business trip this morning. While at Jenkins Saturday he says two men stole fully ten shoes at the C. & O. train on which he was riding. Luckily some of the passengers were hurt. Several of the bullets buried themselves in the sides of several of the coaches.



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DONALDS TRADED TO WICHITA FALLS

Waco has traded Pitcher Eddie Donalds to the Houston, Tex., team and will retain his present excellent job in the Willaker-Glessner plant. Eddie says that he will not report to the Houston, Tex., team until he has pitched for Gablesman's All Stars.

Baseball Moguls To Consider Freak Deliveries At Meeting

BILL AND AL TO LEAVE MARCH 1

Manager Al H. Bridwell and Scout Billy Doyle are planning to leave for the Virginia league, to be a rattling good ball team. Doyle will leave at Miami, Fla., and Bridwell will leave at Rocky Mount, N. C., where Bridwell will manage the team.

Whitaker-Glessner Bowlers Gave Columbus A Beating

MORAN 44 SUNDAY

Manager Pat Moran of the Champions for his trip to the south. The Reds won 44 Sunday. He will arrive in Redland shortly to make ready for 1920.

ROUSH IS HOLDOUT

Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the Reds, is a holdout. He says he will not sign unless he is given \$10,000.

To Play Exhibition Games

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 9.—The Philadelphia Athletics will play the St. Louis Cardinals in a game in St. Louis on their spring training trip. It was announced here today.

DEATHS FROM OLIVES GROW

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 9.—Fatalities attributed to poisoning due to the eating of preserved ripe olives, served at a luncheon here last Thursday, were increased to six today with the death of Carrie Ivy, ten-year-old son of V. K. Ivy, who was among those who died. Mrs. Ivy, the only one of the luncheon party now alive, was reported in a critical condition tonight.

Pushfulness Wins

It is always easy to be wasteful of our best gifts, owing to either laziness or timidity. Pushfulness never does this; it is ready to use its strength to the last ounce and to leave no stone unturned that may lead to attainment. It is the making of success in life. Literature just as truly as in business. Allied to it we find industry and indomitable purpose, which are both things, especially when finely used. It is as inevitable as it is just and fair that purpose and industry should achieve and accomplish; it is as inevitable as it is just that laziness, slothfulness, inertia should remain sterile and stultified.

Using an "Extra" in Bano

The editor of the Bano Daily News (Africa) does not have trouble over such matters as circulation or the high cost of paper. When he gets a piece of news he smooths off some slabs of wood, writes up the story in his best editorial style, and then gives the slabs to his office boy, who runs off with them and hangs them in conspicuous places so that he who runs may read.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter lower; eggs lower; receipts 822 cases; first 50¢; ordinary first 48¢; at mark, cases included, 18¢ 49¢.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 12.75; fine granulated 13.00 @ 10.00.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—Alcohol, denatured 75¢; gasoline, tank wagon, 24¢; seventy per cent 25¢.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Call money easy; high 11¢; low 8¢; ruling rate 11¢; closing bid 8¢; offered at 9¢; last loan 8¢; bank acceptances 2 1/2%.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Prices of Liberty bonds at 2 1/2% to 3% today were: 2 1/2% 98.50; 2 3/4% 99.00; 3% 99.50; 3 1/2% 100.00; 4% 100.50; 4 1/2% 101.00; 5% 101.50; 5 1/2% 102.00; 6% 102.50; 6 1/2% 103.00; 7% 103.50; 7 1/2% 104.00; 8% 104.50; 8 1/2% 105.00; 9% 105.50; 9 1/2% 106.00; 10% 106.50; 10 1/2% 107.00; 11% 107.50; 11 1/2% 108.00; 12% 108.50; 12 1/2% 109.00; 13% 109.50; 13 1/2% 110.00; 14% 110.50; 14 1/2% 111.00; 15% 111.50; 15 1/2% 112.00; 16% 112.50; 16 1/2% 113.00; 17% 113.50; 17 1/2% 114.00; 18% 114.50; 18 1/2% 115.00; 19% 115.50; 19 1/2% 116.00; 20% 116.50; 20 1/2% 117.00; 21% 117.50; 21 1/2% 118.00; 22% 118.50; 22 1/2% 119.00; 23% 119.50; 23 1/2% 120.00; 24% 120.50; 24 1/2% 121.00; 25% 121.50; 25 1/2% 122.00; 26% 122.50; 26 1/2% 123.00; 27% 123.50; 27 1/2% 124.00; 28% 124.50; 28 1/2% 125.00; 29% 125.50; 29 1/2% 126.00; 30% 126.50; 30 1/2% 127.00; 31% 127.50; 31 1/2% 128.00; 32% 128.50; 32 1/2% 129.00; 33% 129.50; 33 1/2% 130.00; 34% 130.50; 34 1/2% 131.00; 35% 131.50; 35 1/2% 132.00; 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NOT SO MUCH AS A STRAW

THE editorial assertion of John Bull, a London paper, that England "is fed up" on the United States and his tirade against her dilatory course in entering the war, with her strutting manners since, is receiving a great deal more attention than it deserves.

That can't be the feeling of the English generally, more likely it is the vainglorious attitude of an egotistical individual, who wishes to draw eye to himself by flying in the face of the populace.

The English people are not given to gross flattery, they are least noisy when it comes to bestow fulsome praise. They never have yet been accused of being sycophants or giving bend to the pregnant knee that might follow fawning. In general they have had, through their press and the politicians only friendly expressions towards America and they have every reason to be sincere therein, any wise for the moment. Of course, they may not all be of one mind in regard to us. They have their likes and dislikes and they are not altogether without aggravation for this country and its entertaining, here and there, irritation towards us. It is the game over here, especially when the hunting season for offices are on, to bait England and recently our politicians have been eager and active in that direction. Solid and sensible, however, her people understand the motive of this and measure it at its small importance.

That there should be instance of retort in kind is to be expected, but it is not to be taken as so much of a straw, indicating which way the real English sentiment blows towards us. To assume it is would prove our measurement is taken as it deserves.

IT WAS EVER THUS

A CITIZEN complains that the levy his township made for good roads was diverted to other expenses.

Naturally being deeply interested in the matter of highway improvement he feels deeply aggrieved over this action of the trustees, but he has not much reason to be disappointed. That is the frequent, if not almost the universal experience in this particularly enterprising. Public officials do not seem to understand the nature of a trust and the serious wrong there is in violating the faith with the people. They are not without pretext either, to their minds, perhaps, justification. A public fund is a public fund, in their estimation, so long as it goes to a public use, it makes no difference that it was to be used for a particular purpose. Then the general position taken towards public money furnishes further justification. Supposing, by way of illustration, that in this instance in hand, the money had been expended in the manner designated and a dozen teams had been engaged to work on improving the road, how many of those teams, working without proper supervision would have given the full day's work that they would have been exacted by a contractor? Let anyone who has taken notice of the activity and energy displayed, where public work is done in the happy-go-lucky fashion of the day, instead of by contract answer. Not so much that it will not furnish the officials the ready excuse: "Well, if we had put it on the roads most of it would have been wasted anyway."

Certainly that is an excuse and not a reason. Public officials when they are charged with the expenditure of taxes in a fixed manner should see, without fail, that it is expended just that way and a fair return gotten.

As there free, voluntary and unsuggested action the county commissioners went before the state highway commission and got handsome grants for Seoto county roads, which indicates the county has a board that is alive to its interests and quick to promote them. We'll be sadly mistaken, too, if it doesn't turn out that in Arthur Harwood it has an engineer, who is going to make earnest effort to secure honest return for every dollar expended on the roads.

It is to be noted that the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, of which John H. Lange, formerly of this city, recently became cashier, is carrying a half page advertising in the Columbus papers recommending the purchasing of treasury certificates. Evidence, to be sure, that the Citizen knows a good thing both as to cashier and investment.

Ohio Columbus Barber: who made millions and millions in the manufacture of matches and other industries, died a few years ago, at the ripe age of 84. Singularly enough, he retired years ago to a farm and found his greatest content in raising fine cattle and seeing things grow out in the sunshine. Yes, singular, but, at that, natural.

Resolution gives consent. Council heard the mayor's veto of the resolution to compromise on the excess charges of the water-works contractors and opened not its mouth.

Again have we had presented to us that the stock market is a fine place to keep away from. But the fellows that lost will never go about boasting how they were shorn.

THE MARRIED MAN AND THE AVERAGE MAN

The little house at Hammonds Corners looked sweet and hospitable as the late afternoon sun warmed the window panes. Yet there seemed something unreal about it; I couldn't tell what. I ran up the path, eager for a friendly word with the housekeeper before Jim got back from the work.

To my surprise, the door stood open. I walked in, turned into the living room and saw Jim and a tall woman standing before the fireplace. Without knowing how I got the impression, I felt I had interrupted a scene of sentiment, if not emotion. Every woman knows that feeling. You have not seen their lips meet. You have not actually seen them draw apart. Yet somehow you know—

Every wife who has been unable to fill her husband's heart, knows the sick, throttled sensation that first attacks the mind and then the body as she faces the first proof that some other woman has succeeded where she failed.

I wanted to shriek and run from the room, out into the cool air, away, anywhere—far, far off, into the sunset. Into space. But I couldn't scream or move. I stood there like a stone woman. Suddenly Jim turned to me.

"Why have you come here?" he said in a voice I seemed never to have heard before. "Do you think you can play fast and loose with me like this? Well, you can't. I tell you I am sick and tired of this how-not-blow-cold temperance of yours—"

"Jim! Jim!" I could scarcely make myself heard. Probably Jim didn't hear, for he went right on:

"You're being neglectful of your home. You've been a trifle. You have been unkind. You cannot come back to me."

At this an electric current seemed to run within me, a galvanizing me in speech and action. I seized Jim's shoulders, shaking him in my frenzy.

as though he were a small boy caught lying to his mother.

"That isn't true; it isn't true and you know it. You know it, you know it. Jim! Jim! You've gone mad. You can't know what you're saying!"

The tall woman who had been standing on the hearth had gone from the room. I heard a noise outside the door. Voices in a confused murmur, growing louder, coming nearer.

Jim remained silent. Presently there was a harsh knocking at the door. I turned my head in fright. Was that awful woman returning with neighbors and people who would laugh and jeer at me—and take Jim away?

"Jim—oh, Jim, I'll be so listen, Jim!"

I opened my eyes against something black and stifling—Jim's coat. I tried to move, but his arms held me tight. I felt soft pads on my shoulder and strokes on my hair. And from far, far away came Jim's voice:

"My darling, darling girl, whatever happened to you that you should cry out that way in your sleep? What are you doing asleep at this hour anyhow? It's only 7. I'm just from the Grand Central."

"Was away when your letter came, Ann—business trip to Albany. Got back to the Corners at noon and caught the first train down. Had a regular reception from the janitor and the elevator boy. Jimmed the door open as soft as I could to give you a surprise. And here you are asleep on the couch, getting for me, or at me, like a Commanche squaw! Nice reception, kid; eh, what?"

"Oh, Jim! Jim—I had such a horrible dream!" I gasped, holding my husband's shoulder with a terrified grip.

"Never let me go again! Never let me have any way! Beat me, lock me up, anything—but keep me close to you!"

(To be continued)

New - York - Day - By - Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up and chirrup, the breakfast, mail and everything wrong so with my wife to the Shakespeare garden and she talked to me earnestly about this and that and we went home in great content. Charles the Woody came and sat with me and told me tales of his travels in the Orient and of the mothers who throw their baby's in the Ganges and of the China boys who carve ivory, the splinters going into their eyes until they are stone blind and of the great fear of devils.

This day I met Sir Ben Lindsay, a kindly appearing, little man. Great talk of the nerve of the killer. Hamby who was done to death in the prison and Miss Nellie Bly both with a fine piece in the evening journal about it. Through the town and I saw a woman in a tan dress trimmed with white fur and a toque of flaming red and everybody turned to watch her.

To lunch at Kneen's and there seems to be as much jollity as ever and no drinking fever. Thence to the Park to watch the skaters and Erving Bertin was there and slides well and the vendors were selling hot coffee for 25 cents a cup, tasteless and sweetless. People do seem to pay pay pay price for cheap things these days.

All the afternoon at home putting things in order. In the evening to see Mr. Skinner in his part which he does well but the play inept. Between the

acts I did hear that the actors were complaining that audiences were small since the liquor ban, which I doubt to an apothecary for juice of grapes and so home and to bed.

Sam Bernard is appearing in a new play in which he has the role of a man disenchanted with conditions of today and eager for the good old times of yesterday. He is suspicious of his wife, at odds with his friends, worried in business—and he yearns for a change to other times and places where only bliss and contentment abide.

So he is taken back to the days of Napoleon, of Cleopatra, of Helen of Troy. He quickly tires of each period and at the end of his experimenting with the Yesterdays he asks to be brought back to today.

Arthur Chapman, who wrote "Out Where The West Begins" and left Denver Journalism flat to free lance in Manhattan, is running a column on the Evening Telegram. The first thing that has happened to the Telegram under Mr. Munsey is the absence of a cartoonist. He is a cartoonist. He has also stopped the Telegram from coming out every few minutes. It got so bad that a famous Broadway wit said he liked to read the Telegram because he found news in it that he never read anywhere else. In the old days, the Telegram presses were humming day and night with extras. No news item was so trivial that the

Telegram could not weave a pink extra around it.

Vienna is to be the reigning color for women this spring, according to the advance information from the designers of women's suits and frocks, the latter known singly as gowns. There are to be henna hats and even henna colored shoes. Fifth avenue shops are already showing some henna colored creations but are refusing to sell them. That is a trick of the trade—it makes the buyers more eager to get them.

The Cypriot fortune tellers got into the foyer of Fifth Avenue ultra hotels the other day and were soliciting business before the amazed house delectress knew what was happening. There have been so many curious charity collectors that the "dicks" have realized these women were the real things.

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

SENATOR ROBERT L. OWEN
Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, is being talked of as one of the Democratic presidential possibilities. Should such an honor be accorded Owen, it would be simply another chapter in an interesting political career.

At eighteen he won a scholarship to the Washington and Lee University of Virginia, and thirty-one years later, he was honored with the degree of LL.D. by that institution. During the last year of his college life he took seven courses, including Greek, in which language he is a recognized authority.

Owen's record in the senate has been consistently progressive. He organized the Democratic party in the Indian territory in 1902 on progressive lines. For many years he has been the president of the National Popular Government League. From the minute he was elected to the senate in 1907 he has been a persistent advocate of popular government.

Perhaps the achievement that centered the attention of the entire world upon the Oklahoma senator was the federal reserve bank. In 1913 Senator Owen was made the chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency. He immediately began work on the construction of the federal reserve bank.

Other contributions by the Oklahoma senator to the legislation accomplished under the Wilson administration include the farm loan act, the federal reserve foreign bank act to extend the system to other countries; the silver bullion law to protect India from financial panic, and the allies from commercial tragedy; the conservation of public resources; the eight-hour day, minimum wage and workmen's compensation act; the American merchant marine; woman suffrage; prohibition; the control of private monopoly by the government; the income tax, and the movement to defend the rights of periodicals and magazines for proper postal rates.

During the contest over the peace treaty in the senate the Oklahoma senator has been one of the chief supporters of President Wilson though he has repeatedly asserted that reservations intended to safeguard the rights of the United States would not affect the value of the league of nations project.

Her Cordial Indorsement

Eva was left alone with grandma for the day. An aunt, upon her return, said, "Did you have a nice day, Eva?" "O, yes," she replied. "I had a fine day—grandma just remind me perfectly."



Guess Who
I know a lass whose lovely eyes
Of maiden eyes are bluest
Hidden within whose heart there lies
Pearl-like, of faith the truest;
Two eyes so blue,
A heart so true,
Ah, could I only win their love
I would not sigh for heaven above—
Would you?

Why pine for doubtful bliss afar
When somewhere night's completer?
Not I would seek it in a star
While earth hold what is sweeter.
You ask dare you,
The lass I woo,
The eyes that wore for me the spell?
As if the secret I would tell—
Guess who!

—Philadelphia Freeing Ledger.

According To Instructions

A storekeeper advertised in the papers for a clerk. Pat applied bright and early the next morning.
"Are you the man who wants a clerk?" he asked.
"Yes, I am," replied the storekeeper sternly, "and my advertisement stated clearly that all applications should be by mail."

"Well sir," said Pat, "what am I but mail?"

Son's Looks

Father: "Well now that you've seen my son, which side of the house do you think he more closely resembles?"
Grand friend: "If—of course, his full beauty is not yet developed, but surely you should not suggest that he looks like the side of a house!"
Mightily (London).

The Same Thought

A foolish young man who could only find a seat next to a "fishwife" in a north of Scotland smoking carriage, expressed his disgust by many disdainful glances. At length the woman remarked:
"I'll bet ye, my manny you an' me's both thinking the same thing."

"What is that, woman?" demanded the youth haughtily.
"You are wishing you was sitting next a gentleman?"

"I am indeed," replied the young man.
"So am I," the fishwife replied calmly.

Albe Martin



No matter how rich you are you can't look stylish unless it's in the people you meet any more are for clothes?
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BILLY WHISKERS

When Billy Whiskers reached the kitchen door of the farm house he heard voices in the parlor, which is an unusual thing in the country, as they generally entertain their company in the sitting room. Immediately Billy knew they must have company for dinner.
"I'm lucky," thought Billy, "I have come just in time to get something to eat, but I must be careful and not let them see me or they will drive me back to the pasture. I will walk on the grass so my hoofs won't make any noise and listen under the window, and when the cook leaves the kitchen I will go in and steal something good."



While standing under the window with his head cocked to one side listening, he noticed that the outside cellar doors were open. He started to go down in the cellar and see what he could find, for he knew they would put all their good things in the cellar until time to bring them up to the table.

Tip-toeing his way along he sneaked down the cellar stairs and then

before him on a table were twelve plates of siled all garbished and ready to be served. The salad was delicious as it was cool and crisp and made of chicken served on young lettuce leaves garbished with radishes. It was so palatable he ate it all up, even licking the plates; he had never been told it was bad manners to lick your plate.

Then he saw a floating island, pudding with the whites of eggs heated up high and doted with candied cherries, floating on the custard underneath. He ate part of this, getting his head covered with eggs. Next he spied several cakes covered with icing which he licked off. Next he saw a low-cream freezer. Now he had never seen an ice-cream freezer before, so he thought it must contain something good if he could only get the top off to see what was inside. In trying to get it off he pulled out on the floor, making a terrible noise, he left everything and ran for the cellar door just in time to escape the cook who had heard the noise and had come down the inside stairs to see what was the matter.

Billy ran around the house, and seeing the front door open and no one around as they were all in the dining room, he went in and upstairs there he found around smelling things generally, when he came to the bed where the ladies had laid their wraps. On one of the beds he saw a bunch of green leaves; of course he thought them real until he tried to eat them and the wire stems were in his mouth. Then he tried to eat a beautiful red rose as another but with no better success, so he left them, and was just leaving the room when he saw another goat coming in.

(How the encounter with the other goat ended will be told tomorrow.)

Come But Not Forgotten

James Whitcomb Riley, who distinguished social functions was induced to attend a "literary" dinner in Indianapolis given in honor of one of the world's who lived there. Mr. Riley took in to dinner a sister of the host, an excellent woman, but not literary. The conversation touching upon the beauties of Chaucer, about whom a certain set of the city was then cultivating a fad, a spirited discussion ensued, during which the bewildered sister caught from time to time only the name "Chaucer." At last she whispered to Riley:

"Who is this Mr. Chaucer they're talking so much about? Is he very popular in society?"
"Madam," solemnly responded Riley, "that man did something that forever shuts him out of society."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the worthy woman. "What was it?"

"He died several hundred years ago," said Riley.

The Reason

"What!" cried the careful housewife. "You charge me a shilling a pound for these apples?"
"Yes, ma'am," answered the polite grocer. "That is the very lowest price we can sell them for."

"How is it that I can get them from Todd's for eight pence then?"
"I cannot say, ma'am. Perhaps Mr. Todd has taken a fancy to you. He is a widower and you are beautiful. Unfortunately I—Yes, two young ones. Certainly."

Explained
"Do you know what the hanging committee have done?" said the first artist. "They've absolutely ruined my picture by hanging it next to the worst drub in the exhibition."

"I've the same complaint," said the second artist. "I looked in yesterday and found mine hanging beside a frightful thing."

"How do you do, fellows?" said artist number three, joining them. "I've hung your pictures side by side this year."

Always

"He seems very narrow minded in an argument!"
"Not at all. He admits that there are two sides to every question; his side and the wrong side!"

On The Deep Blue Sea

An Irish sailor, after pulling in fifty pounds of hake, muttered to himself: "Sure it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any one!"

Appropriate

"Why do you wear that costume?" It looks like half mourning," asked the husband.
"Well, every evening when you come home from the office you complain of being half dead."

County News

A series of revival meetings began last night at the Porter Baptist church. Rev. J. Fox of Pine Creek is conducting the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Turner and family of Waits Station are recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Lafayette Snook of Waits Station who is seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia shows no improvement.

Miss Helen Breech of Long Run has returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Springfield and Columbus.

The Tarantula

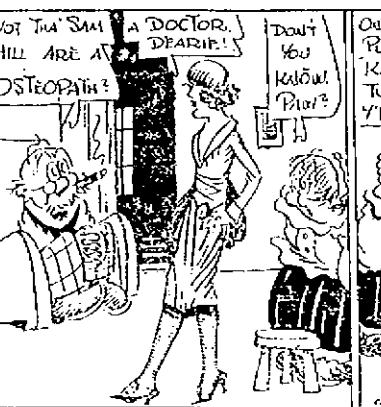
The scientific name of that American spider called the tarantula is phidippus phidippus. It is one of the largest spiders. It is common in New Mexico, Arizona and California. According to Kinsley this spider dies its hole in a deep soil which when dry is nearly as hard as brick. These spider holes are sometimes nearly an inch in diameter and vary in depth from two to three inches to nearly a foot. The mouth of the hole is enlarged and then closed by a thick cover which fits it tightly. That cover fits into the mouth of the hole very much as a cork does in the neck of a bottle.

Lizards Victims of Curiosity.
Little boys of the Orient often capture lizards by extending to their curiosity. When one of them spies a lizard that has surried into a crevice he makes a slipshod of colored straw and holds it before the hole. After a time he is rewarded by seeing the tiny creature coming out to examine the curious thing before its den and later it actually puts its head into the crevice, which is quickly drawn together by the watchful boy.

POLLY AND HER PAIS



Ashur Aims To Get Double Action On Pa

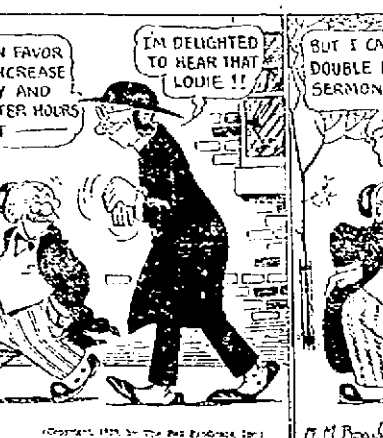
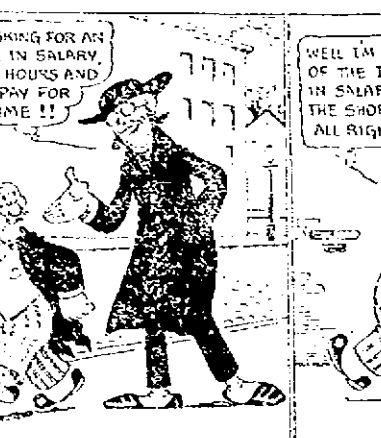


BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER

He's In Favor of Cutting Out Overtime

BY M. M. BRANNER



SPEAKING OF TROUBLE -- By Hal Probasco





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PEACE TREATY BATTLE TO REOPEN IN SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—With the session just what it was, November 10, when ratification efforts reached a deadlock and attempts at compromise were abandoned as hopeless, the German peace treaty today again was to the fore in the senate. The pact itself was not actually before the body, but it indirectly came up with the beginning of efforts by leaders in the controversy to untangle the parliamentary web that must be removed before the treaty can be considered.

The first move after formally calling up the treaty was to get rid of the cloture rule, under which the closing debate was conducted in November. Just what course this would follow, had not been fully determined when the senate convened, but it was believed that the technicalities could not be cleared away under any plan before tomorrow or Wednesday.

When debate does begin, a long and bitter contest was forecast by leaders, and while some senators on both sides were hopeful of ratification, others believed the deadlock would not be broken and the whole question would be taken into the coming presidential election.

President Wilson's latest statement of views was received in different ways. In some quarters the belief was held that his reiteration of opposition to the language of some of the Lodge amendments had widened the breach between the Democrats and the Republicans, while others professed to see evidence of concession in the president's words, which they said would aid the compromise negotiations.

Cabinet Meets To Discuss Allied Demands

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The allied list of war criminals and the covering letter was handed to premier Gustav Bauer at 9 o'clock Saturday night by M. De Marcey, the French chargé d'affaires. A letter from Premier Millerand accompanied the note and list, ending the new procedure of the allies as the outcome of the refusal of Baron Von Lersner to transmit the list to the German government.

Cabinet is called. Premier Bauer expressed to the French chargé the government's disapproval of Von Lersner's action.

The cabinet is sitting today to discuss the allied demands.

The covering note says that not all Germans guilty of infractions of the laws of warfare are included in the list, but for reasons of practicability only those are cited to whom the greatest responsibility attaches. The allied powers, however, do not propose amnesty for those not included, but reserve the right to prosecute them in the event they are apprehended in their territories. Possession of all German documentary evidence and access to the archives also are demanded to facilitate prosecution.

In a supplementary note the allied powers refer to the German communication of January 25, which explained Germany's reasons for not carrying out the extradition provision.

Information Refused. Premier Millerand, in a letter to Gustav Bauer, intimates that he does not hold the German government responsible for Baron Von Lersner's refusal to transmit the list, because he assumes that Germany will not attempt to evade a treaty obligation to which its signature was affixed.

Official quarters thus far have declined information regarding the size or nature of the list.

MILITIA FIRES ON ATTACKERS

LEXINGTON, KY., Feb. 9.—William Lockett, negro, was convicted of assault and murder of Geneva Harman, 10 year old school girl, sentenced to be electrocuted March 11.

Several persons were wounded, some reported killed, when troops opened fire on crowd. Fifty men, with a rope, stormed the court house door.

The crime for which Lockett is being tried occurred near the Hardman home. The child was apprehended on her way to school, attacked and beaten to death with a large rock. Neighbor of the Harman's quickly gathered, splitting away of the negro, who had been captured by officers, to the penitentiary followed. The same neighbors were seen in the crowd this morning.

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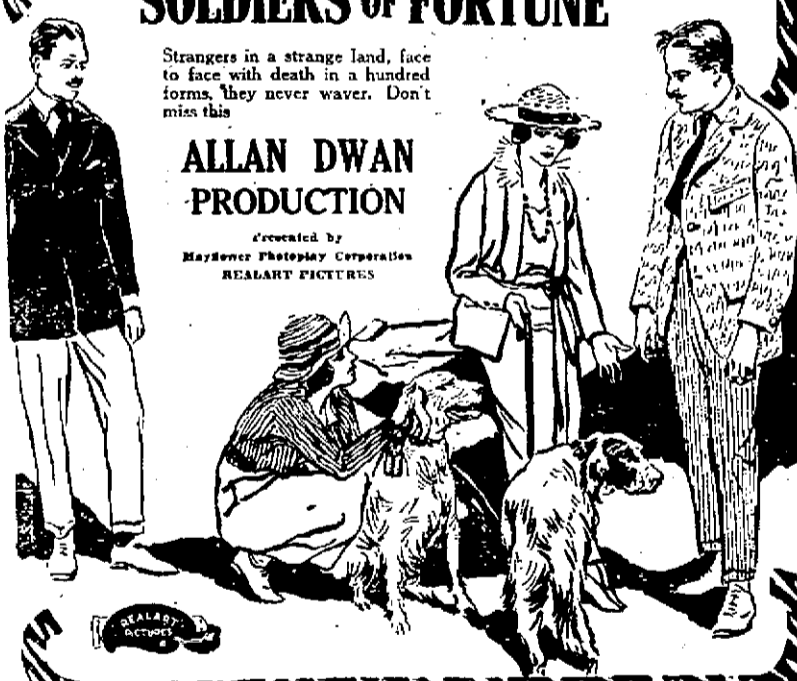
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FOCH GOING TO WARSAW

WARSAW, Saturday, Feb. 7.—Definite decision has been reached that Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, shall come to Warsaw to confer with Polish military authorities regarding the Bolshevik menace. It is announced by the Journal de Pologne, a French language newspaper here.

BOLSHEVIKI LEAVE LETVIA

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Bolshevik forces have evacuated Letvica, according to a statement of the Lettish legation here.

MOTHER OF "WAR BABE" AND BROTHER OF MAN WHO WRONGED HER ARE MARRIED

PALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 9.—Guy of newspaper men. S. Spiker, of Baltimore, and Miss Emily Knowles, of Staley Bridge, England, were married here yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Badger, brother-in-law of the bridegroom and wife of the father of the child that was brought to this country from England several days ago by Miss Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiker said they would leave for New York and Baltimore.

STOCK COMPANY NEWSPAPER IS A FIZZLE

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 9.—The first daily newspaper established in Minnesota in the interests of the Nonpartisan league, the Albert Lea (Minn.) Examiner, suspended publication as a daily after an existence of 28 days. It is planned to continue the paper as a weekly.

When the Examiner was established, approximately 200 farmers subscribed to its stock. The publishing company erected a modern two-story plant and installed two typesetting machines, a modern press and other equipment.

Southern Minnesota's Greatest Newspaper was what the Examiner called itself. High salaries were paid and competent workers engaged.

The paper started as a 16-page publication, but later was cut to eight pages and then to four pages.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The week in the stock market opened with a firm undertone, gains outnumbering losses. With few exceptions changes were confined to fractions. Several of the oils and specialties advanced 1 to 1 1/2 points with moderate reactions in shipments, motors and equipments.

Railroad stocks were steady, probably as a result of developments in transportation legislation over the week-end. Foreign exchange as represented by the London rate also improved.

THINKS PERHAPS HE CAN TALK WITH MARS



James Harris Rogers.

James Harris Rogers of Hyattsville, Md., inventor of underground and wireless, has announced in an interview that he will attempt his plan to take messages of wave lengths up to 750,000 meters in the hope of catching a message from Mars. This is 50,000 meters longer than the wave lengths used by the Marconi plant, where it was thought some of Mars signals were faintly heard.

Joseph Bussell, of the Standard Supply Company, is ill at his home on Jackson street.

BOLSHEVIKI TAKE ODESSA

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Enormous booty was taken by Russian soviet troops when they occupied Odessa, according to a wireless message from Moscow received here. A British and a Russian cruiser are reported to be bombarding the city from the harbor.

Here On Visit
Mr. Dana Chapman, of Zanesville, is paying Portsmouth friends a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Gill and children, of Third street, are afflicted with influenza.

WEATHER

0110.—Rain or snow with rising temperature tonight. Tuesday clearing. Not much change in temperature.

SHIFTLESS

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"The Best Bad Man"

"Adam and Eve a la Mode" 2 part Rainbow Comedy.

Stivers Hi Here Next Saturday

PENNY ANTE

Looking for Sympathy

Only the size of the P. H. S. gym will prevent a record breaking crowd Saturday night when the red and blue basketball squad mixes with the state champs on the local floor.

Stivers High of Dayton has turned every game into a victory so far this season and comes here with the expectation of turning in another win.

Local fans are going to be mightily crowded if they get to witness the contest at all, for the students of P. H. S. themselves will pack the gym for this set-to.

With the recent addition of the bleachers, however, it is hoped to provide a roomy room anyway, for the large crowd anticipated will pack the gym to the doors.

P. H. S. has been going well this season, although Lett, of last year, is missed at the pivot position.

Whatever be the result, there is going to be a battle royal Saturday night when these two teams clash, and if P. H. S. is defeated, it will be only over the bodies of Muller and Moritz, two of the best guards ever presented in a P. H. S. lineup.

On next Friday night, Muller and company take on Waverly High in the local gym for a preliminary to the Stivers High game on the following night.

It is expected that this game will be merely a practice session to the big game Saturday, and serve to finish the most strenuous week's practice this season.

The admission for the Stivers High game has been boosted to 75 cents, and it will be well worth the price of admission to see the state scholastic champs in action.



Whitaker-Glessner Bowlers Gave Columbus A Beating

Thanks to the spectacular work of Schmidt, Haupt and Anchor man Byrd, the crack Whitaker-Glessner bowling team defeated the champion Mendels on Friday night at the Columbus Athletic Club.

The Mendels, who were the champions of the Columbus Athletic Club, were defeated by the Whitaker-Glessner team, who were the champions of the Columbus Athletic Club.

The Whitaker-Glessner team, consisting of Schmidt, Haupt, and Byrd, defeated the Mendels team, consisting of Schmidt, Haupt, and Byrd, in a game that was a real battle.

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SAVES CHUM'S LIFE AND GETS A MEDAL



Miss Louise Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Smiley of Franklin, Pa., has been awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund for saving the life of a girl whom she was swimming with in the lake when she was only thirteen years old.

First American Savings Bank.
The first savings bank of America was opened in Boston Dec. 13, 1818. In the same year an institution called the Philadelphia Savings Fund society was established. The third institution of this kind in America was founded in New York in 1819. The first regular savings bank was established in Hamburg, Germany, in 1775, and the second at Bern, Switzerland, 114 years ago. The first regular savings bank in Great Britain was opened in Edinburgh 104 years ago.

The Hair That Tithes Loved.
Red-haired people are generally supposed to be hot tempered. They are inclined to be fast, but are never satisfied. This quickness of temper is due to the fact that they have a large amount of red blood in their system. They are usually of a sunny disposition and are honest and truthful, but rather vain and eager for a compliment.

Vegetable Leather.
The Japanese grow a plant which furnishes a sort of vegetable leather. It is a pretty thing called the mimosa. It is a small tree, after giving through certain processes, is converted into a substance as tough as French leather, but as transparent as glass. It is used for making shoes and as a substitute for leather.

Baseball Moguls To Consider Freak Deliveries At Meeting

DONALDS TRADED TO WICHITA FALLS

Who has traded Pitcher Eddie Donalds over to Wichita Falls. Eddie says that he will not report to the Houston, Tex. team and this club in turn has turned Donalds to this team and intimates that he will pitch for Gableman's All Stars.

BRID AND AL TO LEAVE MARCH 1

MORAN 44 SUNDAY

Manager Pat Moran of the Chicago Cubs will leave for his trip to the south. The Cubs will train at Miami, Florida. Only about half of the Cubs have arrived in Redland shortly to make ready for the trip to the south.

ROUSH IS HOLDOUT

Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the last year he received \$10,000. Roush is a holdout. He says he will not sign unless he is given \$10,000 holders in the game.

To Play Exhibition Games

ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 9.—The Philadelphia Americans will play the St. Louis Nationals 10 exhibition games on their spring training trip. It was announced here today. All will be played in March and with the exception of one game in Oklahoma, all will be played in Texas.



Bill Wambegans.

Second baseman of the Cleveland Indians who started out to be a minister.

Ornithological Delights.
In all excursions to the woods or to the shore, the student of ornithology has a certain advantage over his companions. He has one more resource, one more avenue of delight. He, indeed, kills two birds with one stone, and sometimes three. If others wander, he can never go out of his way. His game is everywhere. The cawing of a crow makes him feel at home, while a note of a new sparrow draws all eyes. Avidity on the discipline of a Larkspur, is happier than any king ever was; and on shipboard is nearly cured of his seasickness when a new gull appears in sight. One must taste it to understand or appreciate his fascination.—John Burroughs.

Gold Bricks.
A gold brick, of the kind sold by clever swindlers to "foxy marks" is a product of highly skilled workmanship. It is made of copper, alloyed with a little zinc, and is painted with real gold to which some mercury has been added. This gives a very smooth and satisfactory effect, and the mercury being evaporated by heat, a final varnish of "gilding wax" lends an attractive luster.

High Prices in Early New York.
During the British occupation of New York in Revolutionary days, the method was to sell to wholesale lots at public auction and to issue revocable licenses to retailers. The best flour then sold for \$14 a barrel, bacon at 32 cents a pound and beef at 18 cents a pound. Wages were less than 50 cents a day.

NOTABLES OF THE SPORTING WORLD MEET ON MEXICAN SOIL.



Left to right: Barney Oldfield, Jack Kearns, Jack Dempsey, James W. Colgrove, James A. Corbett and Frank L. Chandler, photographed at Tia Juana, Mexico.

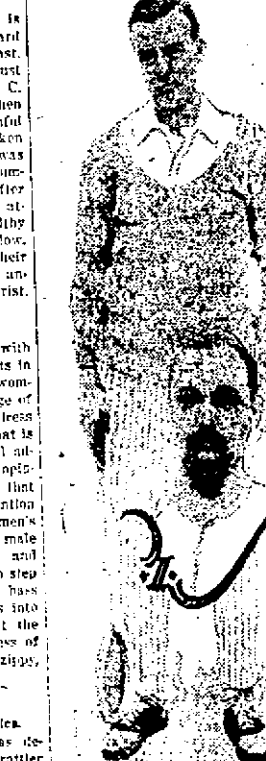
There six men whose names are famous in the sporting world, met recently while attending the races at Tia Juana, Mexico, and were photographed at the track. Oldfield is one of the best known American auto racers. Kearns is a winning fame and fortune as the manager of Jack Dempsey, Dempsey is a famous prizefighter, and Kearns is a famous prizefighter. Colgrove is a famous prizefighter, and Chandler is a famous prizefighter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Baseball men from all parts of the country are here to attend what they said probably would be "the biggest baseball meeting of all time," expected today to see the major league rules committee change all the freak deliveries. The committee, however, and the league must go, it was indicated, along with all other unreasonably deceptive practices.

That the "splitter" stand by a number of the game's most famous moundmen would be dealt with by the committee was the consensus of opinion. It was indicated at an informal meeting of the rules committee yesterday that it would be given a two month lease on life, possibly a full year, while its exponents adopted a more conservative style.

Legislation regarding the pitcher's mound will be the only changes decided on before the committee meets formally this morning. Proposed a "foul ball" rule, which would decide the pitcher's mound, and the committee apparently was unable to agree on a rule to stop intentional passing of dangerous batters.

CAPTURE NATIONAL AMATEUR RACQUET TITLE IN TOURNEY



Jay Gould and J. W. Wear (insert).

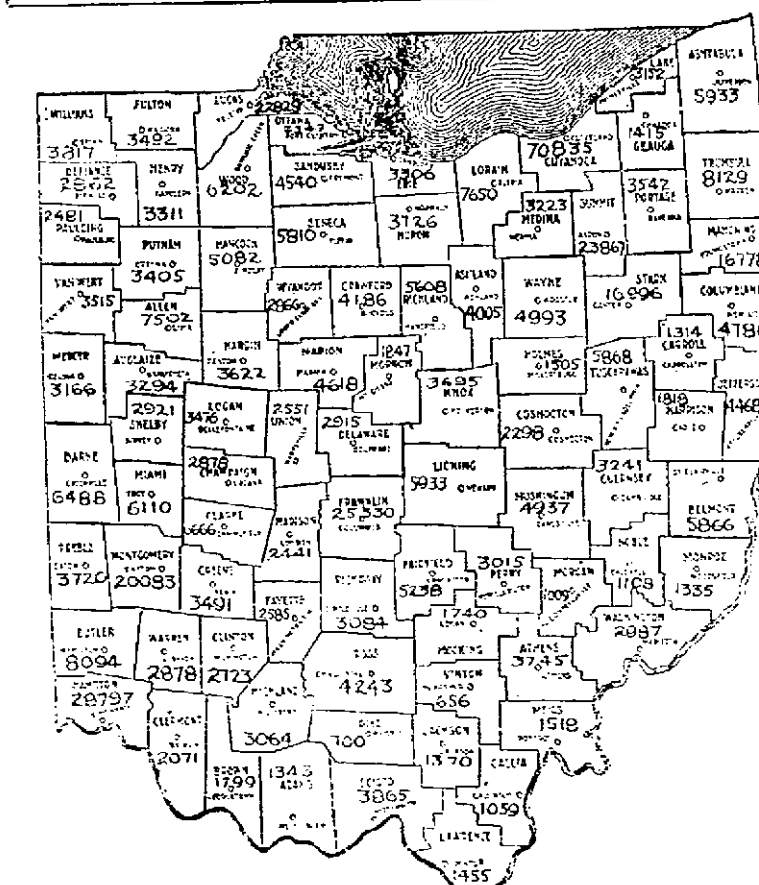
Jay Gould, veteran racquet star, and J. W. Wear recently won the national amateur racquet title by defeating Clarence S. Pell and Stanley Mortimer of New York in a match that went the limit of seven games. Gould and Wear represented the Philadelphia Racquet Club.

Almost Foresaw Airships.
Benjamin Franklin, who died in 1790, foresaw the aerial experiments that were carried on in France in 1783, and the improvement in the construction of balloons that has since followed. He foresaw that the balloon would be a rapid progress and that it would be a great success. He foresaw that the balloon would be a great success and that it would be a great success.

Theophile Gautier.
Gautier was a great French writer and poet. He was born in 1804 and died in 1880. He was a great French writer and poet. He was born in 1804 and died in 1880. He was a great French writer and poet. He was born in 1804 and died in 1880.

"Ain't That True?"
Francis was having a hard time talking with his grandpa. He was trying to impress upon him the importance of learning something every day. His reply was: "That's true, grandpa. Little boys know more things grandpas don't know about."

OHIO'S PHENOMENAL MOTOR INCREASE IS WELL DISTRIBUTED



The man who said the automobile was a fad and that the boom would soon be over will feel like eating his words when he beholds Ohio's registration figures for the past year. The total registrations reached 740,224, according to statistics from the office of Secretary of State Har-

vey C. Smith. These were divided as follows: Passenger and commercial vehicles, 511,200; motorcycles, 50,444; cars, 178,580. The increase in the number of cars is particularly noteworthy, being an increase of more than 100,000 over the year preceding. The increase is well distributed over the state, according to the figures.

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NOT SO MUCH AS A STRAW

THE editorial assertion of John Bull, a London paper, that England "is fed up" on the United States and his tirade against her dilatory course in entering the war, with strutting manners since, is receiving a great deal more attention than it deserves.

That can't be the feeling of the English generally, more likely it is the vainglorious attitude of an egotistical individual, who wishes to draw eye to himself by flying in the face of the populace. The English people are not given to gross flattery, they are fastidious when it comes to bestow fulsome praise. They never have yet been accused of being sycophants or giving heed to the pregnant knee that thrift might follow fawning. In general they have had, through their press and the politicians only friendly expressions towards America and they have every reason to be sincere therein, any wise for the moment. Of course, they may not all be of one mind in regard to us. They have their likes and dislikes and they are not altogether without aggravation for this country in entertaining, here and there, irritation towards us. It is the cause over here, especially when the hunting season for offices are on, to bait England and recently our politicians have been eager and active in that direction. Solid and sensible, however, her people understand the motive of this and measure it at its small importance.

That there should be instance of retort in kind is to be expected, but it is not to be taken as so much of a straw, indicating which way the real English sentiment blows towards us. To assume it is would prove our measurement is taken as it deserves.

IT WAS EVER THUS

A CITIZEN complains that the levy his township made for good roads was diverted to other expenses.

Naturally being deeply interested in the matter of highway improvement he feels deeply aggrieved over this action of the trustees, but he has not much reason to be disappointed. That is the frequent, it may almost be said to be the universal experience in this particularly enterprise. Public officials do not seem to understand the nature of a trust and the serious wrong there is in violating the faith with the people. They are not without pretext either, to their minds, perhaps, justification. A public fund is a public fund, in their estimation, so long as it goes to a public use, it makes no difference that it was to be used for a particular purpose. Then the general position taken towards public money furnishes further justification. Supposing, by way of illustration, that in this instance at hand, the money had been expended in the manner designated and a dozen teams had been engaged to work on improving the road, how many of those teams, working without proper supervision would have given the full day's work that they would have been exacted by a contractor? Let anyone who has taken notice of the activity and energy displayed, where public work is done in the happy-go-lucky fashion of by the day, instead of by contract answer. Not so much that it will not furnish the officials the ready excuse: "Well, if we had put it on the roads most of it would have been wasted away."

Certainly that is an excuse and not a reason. Public officials when they are charged with the expenditure of taxes in a fixed manner should see, without fail, that it is expended just that way and a fair return gotten.

As there free, voluntary and unsuggested action the county commissioners went before the state highway commission and got handsome grants for Scioto county roads, which indicates the county has a board that is alive to its interests and quick to promote them. We'll be sadly mistaken, too, if it doesn't turn out that in Arthur Harwood it has an engineer, who is going to make earnest effort to secure honest return for every dollar expended on the roads.

It is to be noted that the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, of which John H. Lange, formerly of this city, recently became cashier, is carrying a half page advertising in the Columbus papers recommending the purchasing of treasury certificates. Evidence, to be sure, that the Citizen knows a good thing both as to cashier and investment.

Ohio Columbus Barber, who made millions and millions in the manufacture of matches and other industries, died a few years ago, at the ripe age of 84. Singularly enough, he retired years ago to a farm and found his greatest content in raising fine cattle and seeing things grow out in the sunshine. Yes, singular, but, at that, natural.

Resolution gives consent. Council heard the mayor's veto of the resolution to compromise on the excess charges of the water-works contractors and opened not its mouth.

Again have we had presented to us that the stock market is a fine place to keep away from. But the fellows that lost will never go about boasting how they were shorn.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

The little house at Hammonds Corners looked sweet and hospitable as the late afternoon sun appeared the window panes. Yet there seemed something unreal about it; I couldn't tell what. I ran up the path, eager for a friendly word with the house-keeper before Jim got back from the works.

To my surprise, the door stood open. I walked in, turned into the living room and saw Jim and a tall woman standing before the fireplace. Without knowing how I got the impression, I felt I had interrupted a scene of sentiment, if not emotion. Every woman knows that feeling. You have not seen their lips meet. You have not actually seen them draw apart. Yet somehow you know—

Every wife who has been unable to fill her husband's heart knows the sick, throbbing sensation that first attacks the mind and then the body as she feels the first proof that another woman has succeeded where she failed.

I wanted to shriek and run from the room, out into the cool air, away, anywhere—far, far off, into the sunset, into space. But I couldn't scream or move. I stood there like a stone woman. Suddenly Jim faced me.

"Why have you come here?" he said in a voice I seemed never to have heard before. "Do you think you can play fast and loose with me like this? Well, you can't. I tell you I am sick and tired of this hot-hot-cold-cold temperament of yours."

"Jim! Jim!" I could scarcely make myself heard. Probably Jim didn't hear, for he went right on: "You've been neglectful of your home. You're being a trifle. You have been unfaithful. You cannot come back to me."

At this an electric current seemed turned on within me, galvanizing me in speech and action. I seized Jim's shoulders, shaking him in my frenzy.

As though he were a small boy caught lying to his mother. "That isn't true; it isn't true and you know it, you know it, you know it, Jim! You're gone mad. You can't know what you're saying!" The tall woman who had been standing on the hearth had come from the room. I heard a noise outside the door. Voices in a confused murmur, growing louder, coming nearer.

Jim remained silent. Presently there was a harsh knocking at the door. I turned my head in fright. Was that awful woman returning with neighbors and people who would laugh and jeer at me—and take Jim away? "Jim—oh, Jim, please listen, Jim!"

I opened my eyes against something black and still—Jim's coat. I tried to move, but his arms held me tight. I felt soft pads on my shoulder and strokes on my hair. And from far away came Jim's voice: "My darling, darling girl, whatever happened to you that you should cry out that way in your sleep? What are you doing asleep at this hour anyhow? It's only 7. I'm just from the Grand Central."

"Was away when your letter came, Ann—business trip to Albany. Got back to the Corners at noon and caught the first train down. Had a regular reception from the janitor and the elevator boy. Jammed the door open as soft as I could to give you a surprise. And here you are asleep on the couch, yelling for me, or at me, like a Comanche squaw! Nice reception, kid; eh, what?"

"Oh, Jim! Jim! I had such a horrible dream!" I gasped, holding my husband's shoulder with a terrified grip. "Never let me go again! Never let me have any way! Beat me, lock me up, anything—but keep me close to you!"

(To be continued.)

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Up and cheerful, the breakfast, mail and everything wrong so with my wife to the Shakespeare garden and she talked to me earnestly about this and that and we went home in great content. Charles De Woolly came and sat with me and told me tales of his travels in the Orient and of the mothers who throw their baby's in the Ganges and of the China boys who carry ivory, the splinters going into their eyes until they are stone blind and of the great fear of devils.

This day I met Sir Ben Jarda, a kindly appearing little man. Great talk of the nerve of the killer. Hander who was done to death in the prison and Miss Nellie Bly had written a fine piece in the evening journal about it. Through the town and I saw a woman in a tan dress trimmed with white fur and a toque of flaming red and everybody turned to watch her.

To lunch at Koran's and there seems to be as much jollity as ever and no to catch the skaters and bring Terlin was there and slides well and the vendors were selling hot coffee for 25 cents a cup, tasteless and sumptuous. People it do seem will pay any price for cheap things these days.

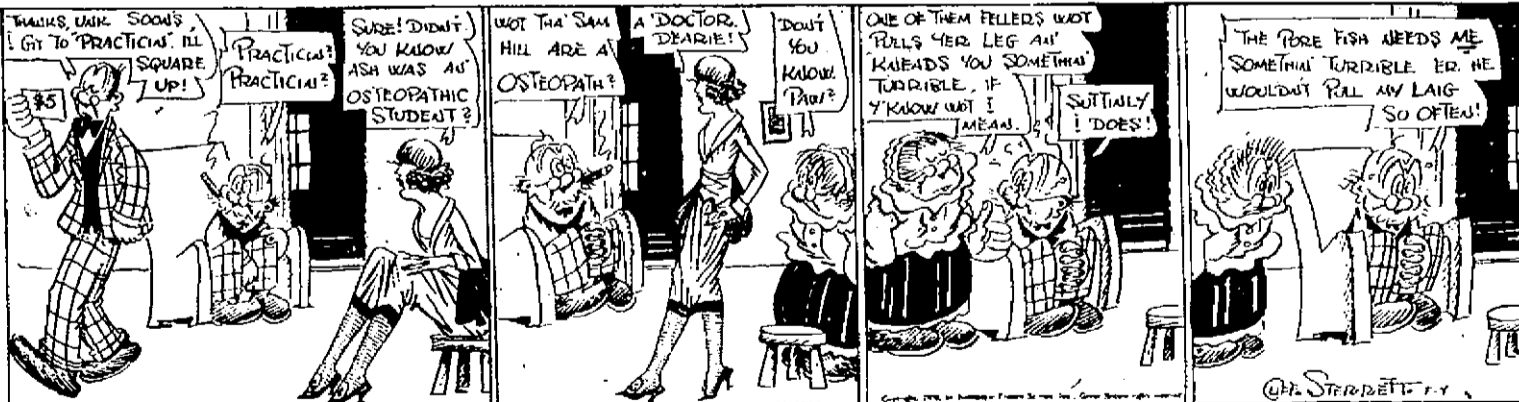
All the afternoon at home putting things in order. In the evening to see Jim Skinner in his part which he does well but the play lurch. Between the acts I did hear that the actors were complaining that audiences were colder since the liquor edict, which I doubt. To an apothecary for Juice of grapes and so home and to bed.

Sam Bernard is appearing in a new play in which he has the role of a minister dispossessed with conditions of today and eager for the good old times of yesterday. He is suspicious of his wife, at odds with his friends, worried in business—and he yearns for a change to other times and places where only bliss and contentment abide.

So he is taken back to the days of Napoleon, of Cleopatra, of Helen of Troy. He quickly tires of each period and at the end of his experimenting with the Yesterdays he asks to be brought back to today.

Arthur Chapman, who wrote "Old Where The West Begins" and left Denver journalism flat to free lance in Manhattan, is running a column on the Evening Telegram. The first thing that has happened to the Telegram under Mr. Munsey is the absence of a centration. He is a curious atheist. He has also stopped the Telegram from coming out every few minutes. It got so bad that a famous Broadway wit said he liked to read the Telegram because he found news in it that he never read anywhere else. In the old days, the Telegram presses every humming day and night with extras, but the play lurch. Between the

Ashur Aims To Get Double Action On Pa



LOUIE THE LAWYER

He's In Favor of Cutting Out Overtime.



Telegrams could not weave a pink extra around it.

Henna is to be the regular color for women this spring, according to the advance information from the designers of women's suits and frocks. The latter known slantly as gowns. There are to be henna hats and even henna colored shoes. Fifth Avenue shops are already showing some beautiful colored crepe dresses that are refusing to sell them. That is a trick of the trade. It makes the buyers more eager to get them. The Gypsy fortune tellers got into the foyers of Fifth Avenue when they told the other day and were sold out. They have been on many occasions, charity collectors that the "Gypsy" men, or realized these women were the real things.

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

SENATOR ROBERT L. OWEN

Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, is being talked of as one of the Democratic presidential possibilities. Should such an honor be accorded Owen, it would be simply another chapter in an interesting political career.

At eighteen he won a scholarship in the Washington and Lee University of Virginia, and thirty-one years later, he was honored with the degree of LL.D. by that institution. During the last year of his college life he took seven courses, including Greek, in which language he is a recognized authority.

Owen's record in the senate has been consistently progressive. He organized the Democratic party in the Indian territory in 1907 on progressive lines. For many years he has been the president of the National Popular Government League. From the minute he was elected to the senate in 1907 he has been a persistent advocate of popular government.

Perhaps the achievement that centered the attention of the entire world upon the Oklahoma senator was the federal reserve bank. In 1913 Senator Owen was made the chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency. He immediately began work on the construction of the federal reserve bank.

Other contributions by the Oklahoma senator to the legislation accomplished under the Wilson administration include the farm loan act, the federal reserve foreign bank act to extend the system to other countries; the silver billion law to protect India from financial panic, and the allies from commercial tragedy; the conservation of public resources; the eight-hour day, minimum wage and workmen's compensation act; the American merchant marine; woman suffrage; prohibition; the control of private monopoly by the government; the income tax, and the movement to defend the rights of periodicals and magazines for proper postal rates.

During the contest over the peace treaty in the senate the Oklahoma senator has been one of the chief supporters of President Wilson, though he has repeatedly asserted that reservations intended to safeguard the rights of the United States would not affect any major principle or detract from the value of the league of nations project.

Her Cordial Indebtedness.

Elva was left alone with grandma for the day. An aunt, upon her return, said, "Did you have a nice day, Elva?" "O, yes," she replied. "I had a fine day—grandma just minded me perfectly."



Guess Who
I know a lass whose lovely eyes
Of maiden eyes are bluer:
Hidden within whose heart there lies
Pearl-like, of faith the truest:
Two eyes so blue,
A heart so true,
Ah, could I only win their love
I would not sigh for heaven above—
Would you?

Why pine for doubtful bliss afar
When something nigh's complete?
Not I would seek it in a star
While earth hold what is sweeter.
You ask, dare you,
The lass I woo,
The eyes that wave for me the spell?
As if the secret I would tell—
Guess who?
—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

According To Instructions
A storekeeper advertised in the papers for a clerk. Pat applied bright and early the next morning.

"Are you the man who wants a clerk?" he asked.

"Yes, I am," replied the storekeeper sternly, "and my advertisement stated clearly that all applications should be by mail."

"Well, sir," said Pat, "what am I to do?"

"Father—Well, now that you've seen me, son, which side of the house do you think he more closely resembles?"

"Gosh! Friend—Well, of course, his face isn't yet developed, but surely you should not suggest that he looks like the side of a house!" (Lightly London).

The Same Thought

A foppish young man who could only talk a seat next to a beauty, in a north of Scotland smoking carriage, expressed his dissent by many disubful glances. At length the woman remarked: "Oh! let me, my beauty, you are not worth thinking the same thing."

"What is that, woman?" demanded the youth laughingly.

"You are wishing you was sitting next a gentleman?"

"I am indeed," replied the young man.

"So am I," the fishwife replied calmly.

Elbe Martin



No matter how rich you are you can't look stylish unless it's in you. Have you noticed that about all the little people you meet any more are for fisher?

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When Billy Whiskers reached the kitchen door of the farm house he heard voices in the parlor, which is an unusual thing in the country, as they generally entertain their company in the sitting room. Immediately Billy knew they must have company for dinner.

"I'm lucky," thought Billy, "I have come just in time to get something to eat, but I must be careful and not let them see me or they will drive me back to the pasture. I will walk on the grass so my hoofs won't make any noise and listen under the window, and when the clock leaves the kitchen I will go in and steal something good."

Then he saw a floating island, piling, with the whites of eggs, leaped up high and down with caudal ebullience, darting on the constant underneath. He ate part of this, getting his head covered with eggs. Next he spied several cakes covered with icing which he licked off. Next he saw an ice-cream freezer. Now he had never seen an ice-cream freezer before, so he thought it must contain something good if he could only get the top off to see what was inside. In trying to get it off he upset the whole thing and as the ice rattled out on the floor, making a terrible noise, he left everything and ran for the cellar door just in time to escape the cook who had heard the noise and had come down the hidden stairs to see what was the matter.

Billy ran around the house, and seeing the front door open and no one around, as they were all in the dining room, he even in and upstairs. There he moved around smelling things generally, when he came to the bed where the ladies had laid their wraps. On one of the beds he saw a bunch of green leaves; of course, he thought, these real ones he tried to eat them and the wire stems were in his mouth. Then he tried to eat a beautiful red rose on another bed, but with no better success, so he left them, and was just leaving the room when he saw another goat coming in.

(How the encounter with the other goat ended will be told tomorrow.)

While standing under the window with his head cocked to one side listening, he noticed that the outside gate doors were open. He started to go down in the cellar and see what he could find, for he knew they would put all their good things in the cellar until time to bring them up to the table.

James Whitcomb Riley, who disliked social functions, was induced to attend a "Literary" dinner in Indianapolis given in honor of one of the novelists who lived there. Mr. Riley took in to dinner a sister of the host, an excellent woman, but not literary.

The conversation turning upon the beauties of Chicago, about whom a certain set of the city was then cultivating a feud, a spirited discussion ensued, during which the bewildered sister caught from time to time only the name "Chicago." At last she whispered to Riley:

"What is this Mr. Chicago? they're talking so much about? Is he very popular in society?"

"Indeed," solemnly responded Riley, "that man did something that forever shuts him out of society."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the worthy woman. "What was it?"

"He died several hundred years ago," said Riley.

The Reason
"What?" cried the careful housewife. "You charge me a shilling a pound for those apples?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the polite grocer. "That is the very lowest price we can sell them for."

"How is it that I can get them from Todd's for eight pence then?"

"I cannot say, ma'am. Perhaps Mr. Todd has taken a fancy to you. He is a shrewd and a cunning one, but beautiful. Unfortunately I—Yes, two pounds? Certainly!"

Explained
"Do you know what the hanging committee have done?" said the first artist. "They've absolutely ruined my picture by hanging it next to the worst damn in the exhibition."

"I've the same complaint," said the second artist. "I looked in yesterday and found mine hanging beside a frightful thing."

"How do you do, fellows?" said the first number three, joining them. "See they're hung your pictures side by side this year?"

Always
"He seems very narrow minded in an argument."

"Not at all. He admits that there are two sides to every question: his side and the worst side."

On The Deep Blue Sea
An Irish sailor, after colling in fifty fathoms of the net, turned to himself: "Store, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for any

Little boys of the Orient often capture lizards by catering to their curiosity. When one of them spies a lizard that has scurried into a crevice he makes a slipknot of colored straw and holds it before the hole. After a time he is rewarded by seeing the tiny creature coming out to examine the curious thing before its den and later it actually puts its head into the noose, which is quickly drawn together by the watchful boy.

Liars Victims of Curiosity.

While in town the other day, Sheriff Payfork purchased an amber cigar holder which turned out to be celluloid.

HELP!!
—THAT'S A GOOD ONE ON YOU, HEN!!
—WHA! A DELICIOUS MEAT IT HEN!!

BY CLIFF STERRETT

BY M. M. BRANNER

DR WILLIAM TREMPER DIES AT ASHVILLE

Dr. William Tremper, aged 31, who for several years had been residing at Asheville, N. C., where he had practically recovered his health, passed away on Sunday morning. His death was caused by pneumonia after a short illness.

Dr. Tremper's body will be shipped here and upon its arrival will be arranged for the funeral will be made. His parents, Dr. W. M. W. Dr. Tremper and brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tremper were at his bedside when he died.

It was the third attack of pneumonia Dr. Tremper had suffered in several years and he failed to rally from it. His condition was however not regarded as serious until Saturday when he underwent a change for the worse.

He was one of Portsmouth's best known young men and news of his passing away will be learned with genuine sorrow. He was a graduate of the Portsmouth High School and of the University of Michigan. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Tremper, in addition to his parents, is survived by two brothers, Dr. Richard and this city, Hugh of Asheville and one sister, Mrs. Charles Hakebaker of Montok.

Possessed of the happy faculty of making friends in no matter what pursuit he was engaged, Dr. Tremper numbered his friends by the hundreds. Affable and companionable at all times, he will be missed. Generous, kind and sympathetic, he fitted in any group and his death was sorely missed. He was ever ready to help anyone in need and was the soul of the group.

He always kept posted on current events and derived much pleasure in discussing timely topics with well posted men. He was a good brother at school and was studious and progressive. He had long been a member of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks, and a pall of sorrow fell over the members at the club Sunday when it was learned that whole-souled and genial "Bill" Tremper crossed the great divide.

He had almost recovered his feeble health and energy, anticipated the advent of spring when he planned to return to old friends and familiar scenes in his home town.

GEEKS MINSTREL AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT

<p>ry st at</p>	<p>This is the night of the Greeks' minuet, honest-to-goodness entertainers. The Greeks always put on a elegant show and tonight's performance will be no exception. The first part will be unusually well costumed and the scenic effects will be in keeping with the general excellence of the performance.</p>	<p>show. The ballet singers, comedians and dancers are all set for two big nights. The show will be repeated Tuesday night. Of course you will attend one of the performances.</p>
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Three-Handed Clock Dial.

A patent has been granted for a clock featured by a sort of three-hand clock dial to indicate the day of

Fire On C. & O. Train

Joseph Augustus of Fourth street riding. Luckily none of the passengers returned from a business trip thru the city. Several of the bullets were hurt. Several of the bullets Kennedy. While at Jenkins & Stanley, he says two men fired fully ten shots at the U. & O. train on which he was riding. Several of the coaches.

Evans Asked To Secure Delegation For Meeting

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That John W. Evans' efforts to up- Douglas League of your city have a

the colored race are appreciated. I have shown by the honor just conferred upon him by Roscoe Simmons, president of the Lincoln League, with headquarters in Chicago, will surely give designs that Hon. Thomas W. Fleming, executive commissioner of the Chicago meeting, have as large a delegation as possible from that state, and I know I can count upon your personal cooperation.

to which is a letter to you, and
wish to extend you a personal invita-
tion to be present with us at Chicago,
Feb. 11-12, at our "London League"
meeting. As my personal friend, I
shall expect you.

Very truly yours,
ROSCOE SIMMONS, President.

It is very much desired that the
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publican National Committee, will at-
tend the League on the evening of
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Miss Mary Castle Lee, a granddaughter of General Robert E. Lee, was one of the most charming participants at the southern school held recently as the national capital.

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